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Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

Resolution No. 03
Series of 2024

ADOPTION, ISSUANCE, AND PROMULGATION OF THE
ENHANCED TABLES OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBJECTS
IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) is to serve as an instrument for the Filipino people in securing for the Nation a reliable, trustworthy, and progressive system of determining the competence of professionals through credible and valid Licensure Examinations;

WHEREAS, Section 9 (h) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", empowers the Professional Regulatory Boards to prepare, adopt, and issue the syllabi or Tables of Specifications (TOS) of the subjects for examinations in consultation with the academe, determine and prepare the questions for the licensure examinations which shall strictly be within the scope of the syllabi or TOS of the subjects for examination;

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article III of R.A. No. 10587, known as the "Environmental Planning Act of 2013", states that all applicants for registration as Environmental Planners shall be required to undergo a written examination which shall be given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Environmental Planning (Board);

WHEREAS, the topics and sub-topics of the subjects in the Environmental Planners Licensure Examination (EPL) are provided in Section 17, Article III of R.A. No. 10587 and Board Resolution No. 03 (s. 2014), entitled "Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10587, known as the 'Environmental Planning Act of 2013'";

WHEREAS, with the issuance of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 60 (s. 2017) or the "Policies, Standards, and Guidelines (PSG) for the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Planning (BSEP) Program", it is imperative that the EPLE be aligned with the program outcomes and competencies of the cited CMO starting from the year that the first batch of BSEP graduates under the said CHED Policies, Standards, and Guidelines (PSGs) will take the EPLE;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall further include the qualifications level descriptors defined in terms of knowledge, skills and values, application, and degree of independence referred to in Section 8 of R.A. No. 10968 or the "Philippine Qualifications Framework Act";

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1049 (s. 2017), entitled "Prescribing the Adoption and Promulgation of an Outcome-Based Licensure Examination by All Professional Regulatory Boards for the Respective Professions", which enjoins the Professional Regulatory Boards to update their respective TOS based on the Philippine Qualifications Framework Learning Descriptors;

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WHEREAS, the TOS shall be the basis for the test items to be encoded into the Test Questions Databank System;

WHEREAS, the TOS to be adopted and issued shall incorporate the learning outcomes and competencies as indicated in the profession's respective CHED-PSGs, articulate the item distribution based on the Bloom's Taxonomy Cognitive Domains, and the percentage weights;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall include the competencies covering the topics and subtopics, the percentage weights, and the number of items, as well as the levels of difficulty classified as follows: Remembering and Understanding, Applying and Analyzing, and Evaluating and Creating;

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public consultation, in partnership with the various schools offering the BSEP course in compliance with R.A. No. 8981;

WHEREAS, the Board, with the guidance of the PRC Consultant for Test Construction and Development, formulated the TOS for implementation in the EPLE;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt, issue, and promulgate the "Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the Subjects in the Environmental Planners Licensure Examinations". marked as **ANNEX 'A'** and made an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall apply in the July 2025 Environmental Planners Licensure Examinations and the subsequent schedules thereof.

This supersedes Board Resolution No. 01 (s. 2016), entitled "Promulgation of the Tables of Specifications (TOS) for the Subjects in the Board Licensure Examination for Environmental Planners".

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center and be further posted on the PRC Website for information.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of May 2024.


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