

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF GEOLOGY Resolution No. <u>06</u> Series of 2023

ADOPTION AND USE OF THE TABLES OF SPECIFICATIONS UNDER BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 01 (S. 2012) FOR THE GEOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION ON NOVEMBER 13, 14, AND 15, 2023 IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of the Professional Regulation Commission (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 (PRBs) to prepare, adopt and issue the syllabi or tables of specifications (TOS) of the subjects for examinations in consultation with the academe, and determine and prepare the questions for the licensure examinations which shall strictly be within the scope of the syllabus or TOS of the subjects for examination;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article III of R.A. No. 10166 or the "Geology Profession Act of 2012," states that the Professional Regulatory Board of Geology (Board), subject to approval by the Commission, may revise or exclude any of the subjects and their syllabi, and add new ones as the need arises to conform to technological changes brought about by continuing trends in the profession;

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 01 (s. 2012) on the adoption and promulgation of the TOS for the subjects in the Geologists Licensure Examination (GLE), which was later superseded by Board Resolution No. 05 (s. 2023) on the adoption, issuance and promulgation of the Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the subjects in the GLE;

WHEREAS, per Board Resolution No. 05 (s. 2023), the enhanced TOS shall be applied or implemented in the November 2023 GLE and the subsequent schedules thereof. Board Resolution No. 05 (s. 2023) was published on 22 September 2023, and took effect on 8 October 2023;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that many of the examinees for the November 2023 GLE are graduates under the old TOS under Board Resolution No. 01 (s. 2012);

WHEREAS, this special circumstance has impelled the Board to reassess and reconsider the impending implementation of the Enhanced TOS this November 2023 GLE.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to defer the implementation of the Enhanced TOS and to use instead the old TOS under Board Resolution No. 01 (s. 2012) for the November 2023 GLE. This, however, shall be the last time that the said TOS will be used, and all GLEs to be administered thereafter shall be based on the Enhanced TOS prescribed under Board Resolution No. 05 (s. 2023).

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF GEOLOGY

Resolution No. <u>06</u> (s. 2023) Adoption and Use of the Tables of Specifications under Board Resolution No. 01 (s. 2012) for the Geologists Licensure Examination on November 13,14, and 15, 2023 in National Capital Region Page 2 of 2

This Resolution shall take effect upon publication.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center.

Done in the City of Manila, this <u>9th</u> of <u>November</u>, 2023.

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