



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Resolution No. 09
Series of 2023

**RECOMMENDING A NEW LIST OF NON-PROGRAMMABLE
CALCULATORS ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE
CIVIL ENGINEERING LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981 or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000" empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer, implement and enforce the regulatory policies of the national government with respect to the regulation and licensing of the professions under its jurisdiction; administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it promulgated; and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and inviolability of the licensure examinations, among others;

WHEREAS, the Commission, pursuant to its powers under R.A. No. 8981, issued Memorandum Circular No. 21 (s. 2009) prescribing the updated list of non-programmable calculators allowed to be used in the licensure examinations;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Civil Engineering (Board) and the Commission issued Resolution No. 10 (s. 2019) allowing the use of calculators under Resolution No. 09 (s. 2019) in addition to those prescribed by Memorandum Circular No. 21 (s. 2009), as amended, for the November 2019 Civil Engineering Licensure Examination (CELE);

WHEREAS, the Board deemed it necessary to revisit the list of allowable calculators under Resolution No. 10 (s. 2019) to check on the technical features and functionalities of those that are already included in the list and those that are not, but are available in the market;

WHEREAS, the Board, in the process of reviewing the list, recommended a new list of non-programmable calculators that examinees may use in the CELE as provided under Board Resolution No. 02 (s. 2020);

WHEREAS, since last year, there were several manufacturers/distributors that submitted samples of their calculator models with transparent/smoked type casing to the Board and the Commission for inspection and possible inclusion in the list;

WHEREAS, calculators with transparent/smoked type casing can help examination proctors to identify immediately whether the calculators are tampered or not.

NOW THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Commission, the Board **RESOLVES** to recommend a New List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be Used in the Civil Engineering Licensure Examinations **only**, as shown in Annex "A" of this Resolution.

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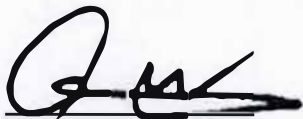
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that herein additional rules on the use of calculators shall be strictly observed:

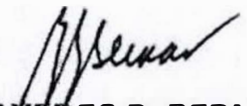
1. Borrowing, lending, and substitution/replacement of calculators shall NOT be allowed while the examination is in progress.
2. Only one (1) calculator shall be allowed per examinee inside the examination room.
3. All calculators shall be inspected, subject to the requirements of Annex A of Commission Memorandum Order No. 57 (s. 2020). The examination personnel reserves the right to inspect an examinee's calculator at any time during the conduct of the examination. Any calculator which appears to have been tampered, with broken seal, or is otherwise bearing any unusual feature or configuration shall be confiscated and which fact shall be reflected in the Examination/Incident Report to be submitted to the Board and the Legal Service.

This Resolution shall supersede all previous issuances on the list of calculators allowed to be used in the CELE and which shall be implemented starting the November 2023 CELE, after copies hereof shall have been published and further deposited to the UP Law Center-National Administrative Register.

Done this 22nd day of June, 2023 in the City of Manila.



ROMEO A. ESTAÑERO
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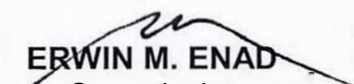
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ANNEX "A"**SUBJECT : LIST OF ALLOWED CALCULATORS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS****I. CASIO SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS**

Fx-95MS	Fx-122S	Fx-350HA	Fx-82ES PLUS
Fx-100D	Fx-220	Fx-350MS	Fx-85MS
Fx-100MS	Fx-250HC	Fx-350TL	Fx-85W
Fx-100S	Fx-260	Fx-570AD	Fx-901
Fx-100W	Fx-300W	Fx-570MS	Fx-911W
Fx-115MS	Fx-350D	Fx-570S	Fx-991S
Fx-115S	Fx-350ES PLUS	Fx-570W	Fx-991W
Fx-115WA	Fx-350EX	Fx-82EX	Fx-570ES Plus (with transparent casing)

II. CANON SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

F-502	F-710	F-718SG	F-720i
F-502G	F-718S	F-718SGA	F-760S
F-604	F-718SA	F-720	F-789SGA (with transparent casing)

III. SHARP SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

EL-500W	EL-506W	EL-510R	EL-531XH
EL-501V	EL-509D	EL-520G	EL-531W
EL-501W	EL-509R	EL-520VA	EL-546L
EL-501X	EL-509V	EL-520W	EL-546VA
EL-506P	EL-509W	EL-520X	EL-556G
EL-506V	EL-509X	EL-531VH	EL-W531TH-WH (with transparent casing)

IV. HEWLETT-PACKARD SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

HP 9S	HP 10S	HP 30S	HP Smartcalc 300S
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V. CITIZEN SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

SR-135N	SR-260N	SR-270N	SR-270X	SR-281N
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VI. AURORA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

AX-501	AX-528BL	AX-595TV	AX-597W	AX-600S
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VII. OLYMPIA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

LCD 8110	LCD 9210	ES-570MS	ES-570ES PLUS (with transparent casing)
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VIII. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

TI-30XA	TI-30XIIS	TI-30XS	TI-34	TI-36X PRO
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IX. OTHER BRANDS

KARCE KC-S991	KARCE KC-S3500
PORPO YH-105	PORPO YH-106
TAKSUN TS-98MS	TAKSUN TS-2000