



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

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**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**

**PROGRAM FOR THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN;  
AL-KHOBAR, JEDDAH AND RIYADH, KSA; DOHA, QATAR; AL AHMADI, KUWAIT; ABU DHABI AND  
DUBAI, UAE; AND SINGAPORE ON APRIL 22 & 23, 2023**

<b><u>DATE AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECTS</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>
<b><u>SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023</u></b>		
7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FILLING- OUT OF FORMS	
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	HISTORY AND THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE; PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING; ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE .....	30%
2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	UTILITIES SYSTEMS/STRUCTURAL CONCEPTUALIZATION/BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION .....	30%
<b><u>SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023</u></b>		
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SITE PLANNING .....	40%

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The NOTICE OF ADMISSION will be issued at the POLO/testing centers.
2. Please bring original documents with you for final evaluation and four (4) pieces passport size pictures with nametag.
3. Examinees are required to wear the following attire every examination day:
  - Male Examinees - White polo shirt with collar (without any seal, logo or mark)  
Decent pants or slacks
  - Female Examinees - White blouse or shirt with collar (without any seal, logo or mark)  
Decent pants, slacks or skirts
4. Bring the following on examination day:
  - a. Notice of Admission
  - b. Two (2) or more pencils (No.1 or 2)
  - c. Ballpens with **black ink only**
  - d. One (1) piece long brown envelope
  - e. One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)

- f. **Calculators with the following features only – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, trigonometric function, logarithm and  $x^y$ .**

**Note: ONLY ONE CALCULATOR SHALL BE ALLOWED, SUBJECT TO THOROUGH INSPECTION BY THE EXAMINATION PERSONNEL.**

5. The following are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms:
  - a. Books, notes, review materials, and other printed materials containing coded data/information/formula (except Rules VII and VIII of the 2004 Revised IRR of P.D. No. 1096/1977 NBCP as qualified below)
  - b. **PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS OR THOSE WITH EMBEDDED FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY CASIO FX-991ES AND CASIO FX-991ES PLUS**
  - c. **APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMART WATCHES, CELLULAR PHONES, EAR PLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, BLUETOOTH AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES WHICH MAY BE USED TO RETRIEVE DATA/INFORMATION AND/OR TO COMMUNICATE FOR WHATEVER PURPOSES**
  - d. Bags of any kind (ladies bags, shoulder bags, backpacks, attache case, etc.)
  - e. Other examination aides not stated on this program.

All personal belongings of the examinees shall be surrendered to the proctor and shall be placed in a secured space within the examination room.

The rules on the conduct of bodily search, inspection of personal belongings of the examinees, and the seizure/confiscation of prohibited items during the licensure exam (Annex A of PRC Memorandum Order No. 57, s. 2020) shall be strictly observed.

6. Examinees shall follow the health and safety protocols being implemented by the host country.
7. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your Notice of Admission.

**NOTE: PERSONAL BELONGINGS BROUGHT BY AN EXAMINEE SHALL BE FOR HIS/HER OWN ACCOUNT. THE PRC WILL NOT BE ANSWERABLE FOR ANY SUCH ITEM OR PERSONAL BELONGING THAT MIGHT BE LOST DURING THE EXAM WITHOUT FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE ON ITS PART.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. On the second day of the examination (April 23, 2023), every candidate is required to bring the following:
  - a. architect scales (English and Metric Scales)
  - b. 30 x 60 and 45 degree triangles
  - c. protractors
  - d. calculators with the following features only – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, trigonometric function, logarithm and  $x^y$ .
  - e. pencils, drawing pens, erasers, and other tools for sketching purposes
  - f. **graphing paper (used/unused will be surrendered to the room watcher/s after the conduct of examination)**
  - g. **printed copy of Rules VII and VIII of the 2004 Revised IRR of P.D. No. 1096 or the “1977 National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP)”. The printed copy shall be subject to inspection during the examination. This will be confiscated in the event that any markings are found thereon.**

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2. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination rooms, borrow anything, or communicate with one another on any subject matter. Every candidate is required to bring his/her lunch and/or supper (placed inside a transparent/plastic bag) on the day of the examination. The proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person to give or distribute food to any examinee while the examination is in progress.

Manila, Philippines  
February 23, 2023

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