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**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**REVISED PROGRAM FOR THE VETERINARIANS COMPUTER-BASED LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON NOVEMBER 04, 05 AND 06, 2026**

| DATE AND TIME | | SUBJECTS | RELATIVE WEIGHT |
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| **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2026** | | | |
| 7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M. | - | GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FILLING-OUT OF FORMS | |
| 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | - | VETERINARY ANATOMY | 10% |
| 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY | 10% |
| 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY MEDICINE | 14% |
| **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2026** | | | |
| 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | - | VETERINARY ZOOTECHNICS | 12% |
| 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY | 10% |
| 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY PATHOLOGY | 10% |
| **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2026** | | | |
| 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | - | VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY | 10% |
| 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH | 14% |
| 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | - | VETERINARY SURGERY | 10% |

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Check or verify your school/building assignments at the PRC official website (www.prc.gov.ph).

2. Report to the school/building assignment before 6:30 a.m. on the first day of examination to verify your room and seat number. Be punctual. Late examinees will not be admitted.

3. EXAMINEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR RESPECTIVE COLLEGE UNIFORM per Resolution No. 311 dated May 18, 1994.

   **Examinees whose colleges do not have prescribed school uniforms are required to wear the following attire every examination day:**

   1. Male Examinees - White polo shirt with collar (without any seal, logo or mark) Decent pants or slacks
   2. Female Examinees - White blouse or shirt with collar (without any seal, logo or mark) Decent skirt or slacks

4. Bring the following on examination day:

   a. Notice of Admission
   b. Two (2) or more pencils (No. 2)
   c. Ball pen with **BLACK ink only**
   d. One (1) piece long brown envelope
   e. One (1) piece long transparent plastic envelope, with or without a handle, for examination-related documents and materials. The transparent plastic envelope shall not exceed fifteen (15) inches in length, ten (10) inches in width, and one and a half (1.5) inches in expanded depth, excluding the handle (if any).
   f. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS (Please refer to Commission Resolution No. 1809-2024 or the "Updated List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be used in the Licensure Examinations")**

   **NOTE: ONLY ONE (1) CALCULATOR PER EXAMINEE SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. CALCULATORS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND SHALL BE RESET BEFORE THE START OF THE EXAMINATION.**

g. Packed snacks, meals, drinking water, and necessary medications, including hygiene and sanitary kits must be in TRANSPARENT/CLEAR containers, without any label, marking, or sticker and which may be placed inside the allowed hand-carry bag. Colored tumblers may be allowed, subject to inspection.
h. The allowed transparent hand-carry bag or tote bag must be open-top and shall not have any zipper, snap button, magnetic closure, drawstring, or any other means of closing or securing the bag. The transparent hand-carry or tote bag shall not exceed fifteen (15) inches in length, twelve (12) inches in width, and four (4) inches in expanded depth, excluding the handle (if any).

Examinees must use the combination of one (1) transparent plastic envelope for the allowed items, and one (1) transparent hand-carry or tote bag for their personal belongings.

i. Proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person, including food delivery service, to give or distribute food to any examines while the examination is in progress. Except for restroom necessities, no examinee shall be allowed to leave the examination room during the conduct of the examination.

5. The following are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises/rooms:

a. Books, notes, review materials, and other examination aids containing coded data/information/formula.
b. **Calculators which are programmable or with embedded functions especially CASIO FX991ES and CASIO FX-991ES plus**
c. **APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMART WATCHES, TABLETS, CELLULAR PHONES, SMART GLASSES, WIRELESS EAR PLUGS/EAR BUDS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, BLUETOOTH, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES CAPABLE OF CAPTURING, STORING, ACCESSING, RECEIVING, TRANSMITTING, OR COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.**
d. Bags of any kind, including transparent backpacks, duffel bags, eco-bags, plastic shopping bags, and other similar containers, shall not be allowed inside the examination venue, except the specifically allowed transparent open-top hand-carry bag or tote bag, subject to inspection.
e. Other examination aids not stated in this program.

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. 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.**

THIS SUPERSEDES THE EXAMINATION PROGRAM DATED AUGUST 12, 2026

Manila, Philippines
October 16, 2026

APPROVED:

**AGNES TEODORA A. BAYLON**
Chairperson

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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**Annex A**

**PROCEDURE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE BODILY SEARCH, INSPECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF THE EXAMINEES AND THE SEIZURE/CONFISCATION OF PROHIBITED ITEMS DURING THE LICENSURE EXAM**

All examination personnel, with the assistance of the representatives from law enforcement agencies, shall conduct a bodily search and inspection of the personal belongings of the examinees, subject to the following guidelines:

1. The least intrusive means of search or inspection shall be employed, either thru visual inspection, use of metal detectors, x-ray/scanners, weighing scale for calculators, rods/sticks (instead of bare hands). Bodily searches may involve physical contact but only if reasonably necessary to complete the search, i.e. if mere visual search is not sufficient to achieve the purpose of the search as when needed to check for hidden prohibited articles/items. Should physical contact be necessary, the same must always be carried out by examination personnel of the same sex.

2. The examinee, in the course of the bodily search, may be requested to remove certain pieces of his/her clothing (e. g. jackets, shoes, belts, eyeglasses, etc.) but only as far as necessary and proportionate to the purpose of the search. In no case shall the conduct of bodily search be too intrusive or excessive.

3. The bodily search should be done privately, if the examinee so requests or if deemed necessary under the circumstances.

   For Muslim woman examinees, they shall be required to momentarily remove their face veils (*niqab*) for verification purposes. This procedure shall be done in seclusion or privately, with the assistance of an examination personnel or the assigned Floor or Building Supervisor, who must also be a female.

4. In all cases, the examinees must be informed of the purpose of the search. The NOA and the Board Examination Program must bear a stipulation that the examinee submits and agrees to the inspection of his/her person and belongings, and that in case prohibited items are found in his/her possession, the same shall be placed in the custody of the Commission for investigation purposes.

5. Manual opening of the calculators may only be resorted to if there is a well-founded belief or suspicion that the calculator is or will be used for illegal purpose (e.g. if with tampered or broken seal, or if the same appears to be heavier than the ordinary or with an unusual display or configuration).

6. The search or inspection herein described shall be conducted before the start of the exam and may be repeated at any time thereafter, if deemed necessary.

7. All prohibited items shall be seized/confiscated. The seized/confiscated item/s shall be marked with proper identification by the examination personnel concerned. The examination personnel shall prepare an incident report, using the prescribed template, for submission to the Board.

   No seized/confiscated item shall be returned to the examinee until the decision on the case shall have become final and executory.

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PAB Accredited QNS Certification Body Accreditation No: MSA-001

Resolution No. 1809
Series of 2024

## UPDATED LIST OF NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE 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 promulgated; and adopt measures to preserve the integrity and inviolability of the licensure examinations, among others;

**WHEREAS,** the Commission, pursuant to its powers under the same Act, issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 21 (s. 2009), prescribing the list of non-programmable calculators to be used by the examinees in all licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS,** some of the models in the list of allowed non-programmable calculators under MC No. 21 (s. 2009) are found to be outdated since most of them are phased-out and are commercially unavailable;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission recognizes the importance of ensuring that the list of non-programmable calculators allowed in the licensure examinations are up-to-date and easily accessible;

**WHEREAS,** it is also important to have an updated list of allowed non-programmable calculators for the guidance of the Commission Regional Offices, the examinees, and other stakeholders;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend the **Updated List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be Used in Licensure Examinations** as shown in "Annex A".

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the following additional guidelines be properly followed:

a. Only one (1) non-programmable calculator per examinee shall be allowed inside the examination room. All calculators shall be thoroughly inspected by the examination personnel every examination day.
b. Borrowing, lending and substitution/replacement of calculators while the examination is in progress shall not be allowed.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that:

a. Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) that have their own list of allowable calculators may continue to use their existing *Resolution*, which shall be clearly stated in their licensure examination program;
b. PRBs that prefer to have their own list of allowable calculators may issue their own *Resolution*;
c. PRBs may completely disallow calculators in their licensure examinations which shall be clearly stated in their licensure examination program; and

d. Calculators listed in MC No. 21 (s. 2009) that are still available in the market may be used in licensure examinations, with the exception of that mentioned in MC No. 01 (s. 2018) on "*Disallowing the Use of Casio Calculator FX-991ES and FX 991ES Plus in the Licensure Examinations, and other Special Rules on the Use of Calculators during the Licensure Examinations*" and Casio Calculator FX-570ES Plus which has been repeatedly discovered to have been used for cheating by, but not limited to, being modified to transmit and receive data.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation and the submission of a copy thereof to the Office of the National Administrative Register of the University of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of April 2024.

**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**
Chairperson

**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**
Commissioner

**ERWIN M. ENAD**
Commissioner

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE
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**ANNEX "A"**

## I. CASIO SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | |

## II. CANON SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|---|---|
| HP 9S | HP 10S | HP 30S | HP Smartcalc 300S |

## V. CITIZEN SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SR-135N | SR-260N | SR-270N | SR-270X | SR-281N |

## VI. AURORA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AX-501 | AX-528BL | AX-595TV | AX-597W | AX-600S |

## VII. OLYMPIA SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|
| LCD 8110 | LCD 9210 | ES-570MS | ES-570ES PLUS (with transparent casing) |

## VIII. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| TI-30XA | TI-30XIIS | TI-30XS | TI-34 | TI-36X PRO |

## IX. OTHER BRANDS

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