



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



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**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**

**PROGRAM OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS IN NCR, BAGUIO, CALAPAN, CEBU, DAVAO, ILOILO, LEGASPI, LUCENA, PALAWAN, PAMPANGA, ROSALES, TACLOBAN, TUGUEGARAO AND ZAMBOANGA ON JANUARY 24 AND 26, 2024**

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECTS	WEIGHT
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024</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>FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024</u></b>		
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SITE PLANNING . . . . .	40%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Check or verify your school/building assignments at the PRC official website ([www.prc.gov.ph](http://www.prc.gov.ph)) or through the Notices/Announcements to be posted at the PRC premises two (2) to three (3) working days before the date of examination. Bring your NOTICE OF ADMISSION when you verify your school/building assignment. Visit your school/building assignment prior to the day of the examination.
2. Report to the school/building assignment before 5:30 AM on the first day of the examination to verify your room and seat number. Be punctual. Late examinees will not be admitted.
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. Official Receipt
  - c. One (1) piece metered-stamped window mailing envelope

- d. Two (2) or more pencils (No. 2)
- e. Ballpens with **black ink only**
- f. One (1) piece long brown envelope
- g. One (1) piece long transparent/plastic envelope (for keeping your valuables and other allowed items)
- h. **Negative RT-PCR Test Results, if applicable, or Certificate of Quarantine or Certificate or copy of Vaccination Card for fully vaccinated examinees to the proctor on the examination day.**
- i. **Calculators with the following features only – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, trigonometric function, logarithm and  $xy$ .**

**Note : ONLY ONE CALCULATOR WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED FEATURES SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. ALL CALCULATORS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED BY THE EXAMINATION PERSONNEL.**

5. The following are **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**
  - 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 bag, shoulder bags, attache case, backpacks, 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. Joint Administrative Order No. 01 (s. 2022)<sup>1</sup>, the following precautionary measures and protocols shall be observed and implemented during the conduct of licensure examination such as, but not limited to:
- 6.1. All examinees and examination personnel shall enforce the following precautionary measures among themselves:
- a. Limit their travel to a semi-bubble set up of home-testing venue-home
  - b. Observe physical distancing of at least one (1) meter between and among examinees.
  - c. Restrict examinees to their assigned seat;
  - d. Wear a well-fitted face mask at all times;
  - e. Bring 70% ethyl alcohol for hand disinfection;
  - f. Avoid close contacts (e.g., “beso-beso”, hugging, handshakes), and similar activities which directly involve touching of other persons;
  - g. Avoid touching one’s eyes, nose, and mouth;
  - h. Observe cough and respiratory etiquette at all times; and
  - i. Avoid spitting in public, on floors, and corridors.

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<sup>1</sup> PRC, DOH, DILG, and PNP JAO, entitled “Revised Guidelines on the Observance of Protocols for Minimum Public Health Standards and Institutionalization of Health Settings in the Conduct of Licensure Examinations during State of Public Health Emergencies”

- 6.2. Examinees and examination personnel shall bring their own meals (pre-packed meal/snack and drink) to be eaten during breaks, on their assigned seats. Face masks and face shields (if applicable) will only be removed when taking meals or drinks.
- 6.3. Examinees shall bring their own pens, pencils, and erasers. Borrowing from a seatmate is strictly not allowed.
- 6.4. Loitering and unnecessary conversing in the hallways or in the examination room are strictly not allowed.
- 6.5. Physical distancing shall be strictly observed in the queuing of the examinees entering the testing venues;
- 6.6. Examinees shall proceed immediately to their designated examination rooms after the screening.
- 6.7. During the examination proper, the following shall be strictly observed:
  - a. Room watchers/proctors and examinees shall be advised to observe and maintain the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS), at all times, within the examination rooms, particularly when examinees submit their answer sheets and test booklets/questionnaires. Only one examinee at a time shall be accommodated;
  - b. Any examinee who needs to use the restroom shall be accompanied by a room watcher/proctor, while always observing and maintaining MPHS. Only one examinee at a time shall be allowed to go to the restroom. Proper hand hygiene shall be observed particularly every after use of the restrooms; and
  - c. Protective facemasks and handkerchiefs/tissue shall be inspected by room watchers/proctors before the start of every subject and, if necessary, during the conduct of examination to ensure that they are not used to conceal codigos. In compliance with the MPHS, the inspection shall be done one at a time, while the rest of the examinees are seated.
7. In addition to the above, the examinees are required to submit a copy of the proof of full vaccination (1 or 2 doses depending on the vaccine received plus booster or based on the latest definition of "Fully Vaccinated"), RT-PCR test for those who are not fully vaccinated, or Certificate of Completion of Isolation, as the case may be, to the proctor on examination day.

If the examinee recently contracted COVID-19, a Certificate of Completion of Isolation or its equivalent signed by any of the following must be submitted:

1. Duly licensed Physician (government or private physician);
2. Municipal Health Officer, Provincial Health Officer or City Health Officer;
3. Designated Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs) Officer or Barangay Health Worker visiting the residence of the examinee or examination personnel.

Examinees coming from other countries are required to quarantine following the latest quarantine and isolation protocols and guidelines, in and around the time of examination.

8. For detailed information, please refer to JAO 01(s 2022) (copy attached).
9. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your **NOTICE OF ADMISSION** and **EXAMINEES GUIDE**.

**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 (January 26, 2024), 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.**
  
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  
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