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Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



Professional Regulatory Board of Chemistry
Resolution No. 09
Series of 2019

**PRESCRIBING NEW DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10657, also known as **Chemistry Profession Act**, states that applicants for registration as Chemist and Chemical Technician shall take and pass the licensure examination unless otherwise provided by law;

WHEREAS, Sections 16 and 18, Article 3 of RA No. 10657 provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Chemists and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examinations, respectively to wit:

CHEMIST:

- Be a citizen and resident of the Philippines or a foreign citizen whose country or state has reciprocity with the Philippines in the practice of chemistry;
- Be of good moral character and of sound mind;
- Be a graduate of any higher educational institution and a holder of a degree of Bachelor of Science (BS) in Chemistry or an allied degree, the curricula of which are under the academic supervision of the CHED: *Provided*, That the applicant must have earned at least sixty (60) university units in chemistry which shall include all of the professional chemistry courses: *Provided, further*, That the allied degree and its curriculum shall have passed the evaluation of the Board Graduates of reputable foreign universities who have been conferred the degree of BS Chemistry or its equivalent, and whose curriculum includes all of the professional chemistry courses, may apply to take the licensure examination, subject to evaluation by the Board; and
- Have not been convicted of a crime or an offense involving moral turpitude by a court of competent jurisdiction.

CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN:

- He is a citizen of the Philippines or a citizen of a foreign country which grants the corresponding privilege to Filipinos;
- He is of good moral character and of sound mind; and
- He has successfully completed at least thirty (30) units of undergraduate chemistry courses from an institution duly recognized by the CHED or the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). The courses should include both lecture and laboratory courses in the following subjects: General Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Organic Chemistry. A certified true copy of the applicant's transcript of records must accompany the application.

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) issued Memorandum Order No. 04 (s 2016) on the "Streamlining of Procedures in the Preparation of Board and Commission Resolutions and other Official Issuances involving Policy Decisions and Directives; *Actions and/or Decisions on Applications for the Licensure Examination*, Registration without Examination, Issuance of Certificates of Accreditation, Certificates of Compliance (COCs), Certificates of Authority to Operate, Certificates of Registration of Corporations and Partnerships for the Practice of Profession and other Similar Applications";

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 05 (s 2018) on the "Designation of Board Focal Person for the Evaluation and Approval of Applications for the Licensure Examination" with Annex A on the list of documentary requirements for the Chemists and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examinations;

WHEREAS, the Board deemed it necessary to review, rationalize and update the existing requirements for the licensure examination;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board has **RESOLVED** to prescribe the new documentary requirements for the Chemists and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examinations, to wit:

CHEMIST:

1. Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate
2. PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants)
3. Transcript of Records (TOR) with scanned picture and Remarks" For Board Examination Purposes"
4. Valid National Bureau Investigation (NBI) Clearance
5. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
 - a. Barangay
 - b. Church
 - c. School
 - d. Employer
6. Title Page and Approval Sheet of Thesis (Thesis should be indicated in the TOR)

CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN:

1. PSA Birth Certificate
2. PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants)
3. TOR Certified True Copy
4. Valid NBI Clearance
5. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
 - a. Barangay
 - b. Church
 - c. School
 - d. Employer
6. Certification of Work Experience in a chemical laboratory by a registered chemist (Only for those who have completed less than 30 units of chemistry)


RESOLVED FURTHER, that herein new requirements shall apply starting the October 2019 schedule of the Chemists and Chemical Technicians Licensure Examinations.

The list of documentary requirements specified in Annex A of Board Resolution No. 05, (s 2018) is hereby repealed.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper or general circulation.

Done this 7th day of March, 2019 in the City of Manila.


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