

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila ANNOUNCEMENT

# SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR, STATE OF KUWAIT, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND SINGAPORE IN APRIL 2023

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) announces that the Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) will be conducted in the Middle East and Singapore on April 22, 23 and 24, 2023 (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday).

The testing centers and licensure examinations are as follows:

	TESTING CENTERS	LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS
-		1. Architects
1.	Manama, Bahrain	2. Chemical Engineers
0	Al-Khobar, KSA	3. Civil Engineers
2.		4. Electronics Engineers
3.	Jeddah, KSA	5. Electronics Technicians
4.	Riyadh, KSA	6. Environmental Planners
		7. Geodetic Engineers
5.	Doha, Qatar	8. Master Plumbers
6.	Al Ahmadi, Kuwait	9. Mechanical Engineers
7.	Abu-Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	10. Certified Plant Mechanics
		11. Midwives
8.	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	12. Nurses
9.	Singapore	13. Psychometricians
		14. Professional Teachers
		15. Radiologic Technologists
		16. X-Ray Technologists
		17. Registered Electrical Engineers
		18. Registered Master Electricians
		19. Respiratory Therapists
		20. Social Workers
		21. Veterinarians

# 1. Applicants shall apply online. online.prc.gov.ph

- 2. After completing the online transaction, the applicants shall submit to the Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (POLOs), via e-mail, the duly accomplished Application Form, together with photocopy of documents as enumerated in Item No. 5, thru their respective professional organizations. Deadline for submission is on **06 February 2023**.
- 3. The POLOs shall submit the list of pre-qualified applicants for the various disciplines/boards to PRC, via e-mail at **sple@prc.gov.ph**, on or before **09 February 2023**.

- 4. In the case of the licensure examination for professional teachers, the list of pre-qualified applicants for Elementary Level shall be separated from those of the Secondary Level. The list for the Secondary Level must indicate the Major Subject of Specialization to be taken by the examinee.
- 5. Applicants shall submit the printed online application forms (signed and with affixed thumb mark) together with the following documentary requirements to the POLOs for initial evaluation/screening:

## 5.1 Basic Documents:

- 5.1.1 Photocopy of Transcript of Records (with or without scanned picture and remarks "For Board Exam Purposes")
- 5.1.2 Photocopy of Valid Passport The original copies of the above documents shall be presented to the PRC Examination Team for validation upon their arrival at their respective venue of assignment
- 5.1.3 Two (2) passport size pictures with complete name tag

# 5.2 Additional Specific Original Documents for various Boards:

## 5.2.1 Architects:

- a. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Architecture Two (2) years of diversified training and experience after graduation
- b. Logbook of Diversified experience
- c. Affidavit of Experience signed and sealed by a registered Architect with updated ID
- d. Master's Degree in Architecture one (1) year practical experience

## 5.2.2 Certified Plant Mechanics:

- a. Two (2) year course graduate from a vocational or trade school duly recognized by the government after completing an approved course of not less than two (2) years in stationary or power plant engineering or any mechanical plant operation
- b. Certificate of at least one (1) year of experience signed by a Registered Mechanical Engineer (RME) or Professional Mechanical Engineer (PME) with updated Professional Identification Card
- a. Certificate of Employment or Service Record
- b. Detailed description of equipment
- c. Affidavit of Competency signed by a PME or RME

## 5.2.3 Environmental Planners:

- a. College Diploma
- b. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following: Philippine Embassy, POLO, Employer, Accredited Professional Organization or Church duly signed by the issuing authority; On-the-Job Training (OJT) Certificate or In-service training signed by the applicant's immediate supervisor; Certificate of Professional Service Eligibility (for incumbent government planners only)
- c. Transcript of Records showing that the applicant is a holder of any of the following degrees from school, colleges or universities duly recognized and accredited by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED):
  - c.1 A Graduate degree in Environmental Planning, Urban and Regional Planning, City Planning, Town and Country Planning and/or Human Settlements Planning
  - c.2 A Post-graduate diploma in Environmental Planning, Urban and Regional Planning, City Planning, Town and Country Planning and/or Human Settlements Planning with at least one (1) year OJT, as required under R.A. No. 10587
  - c.3 A Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Planning, Urban and Regional Planning, City Planning, Town and Country Planning and/or Human Settlements Planning with at least one (1) year OJT, as required under R.A. No. 10587
- d. Certificate of OJT, In-Service Training or Distance Learning as required above shall be undertaken under the supervision of a Registered and Licensed Environmental Planner or the applicant's immediate supervisor, in an agency or organization engaged or involved in environmental planning functions or programs, as may be determine by the Board

### 5.2.4 Master Plumbers:

- a. For graduates in BS Civil Engineering, BS Architecture, BS Mechanical Engineering, BS Sanitary Engineering, BS Chemical Engineering and BS Mining Engineering – Transcript of Records
- b. For High School Graduates/Vocational/College Graduates of other courses – Certificate of Experience for five (5) years in actual plumbing work under the supervision of a Registered Master Plumber and High School Diploma/Transcript of Records

### 5.2.5 Midwives:

### a. For graduates of Midwifery:

a.1 Record of twenty (20) deliveries actually handled and signed by the Principal or Dean (with R.A. No. 7392 accredited training) and duly notarized. (*accomplished in a prescribed Cases Form*)

a.2 Five (5) suturing and (5) in vitro fertilization (IVF) insertion (accomplished in a prescribed Cases Form)

### b. For Registered Nurse:

- b.1 Professional Identification Card (PIC)/Transcript of Records/Board Certificate as Nurse
- b.2 Record of twenty (20) deliveries actually handled with record of five (5) suturing and five (5) intravenous injections signed by the Hospital Director or Municipal Health Officer and duly notarized. (*accomplished in a prescribed Cases Form*)
- b.3 Certificate of Consent (from the hospital where cases were performed)
- b.4 Certificate of Trainings/Seminars of the Registered Midwife who supervised the applicant
- b.5 PIC and Employee's ID of the Supervising Registered Midwife.
- b.6 PIC and Employee's ID of the Certifying Officer (must be a Registered Physician)

# 5.2.6 Nurses:

#### a. First Timer:

- a.1 BS in Nursing (BSN) graduates of 2012 and below (CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 30, series of 2001) – Summary of Related Learning Experience (RLE) and original copy of notarized OR/DR cases
- a.2 BSN graduates of 2013 and above (CMO No. 14, series of 2009) – Certificate of Undertaking signed by the Dean and Registrar

#### b. Repeater:

b.1 Basic Documents (See 5.1)

### 5.2.7 **Professional Teachers:**

- a. For Elementary Level: BSEED/BEED.
- b. For Secondary Level: BSED or its equivalent with a major and minor bachelor's degree in arts and sciences and the degrees which shall be considered equivalent must have to take, in addition to the required major subjects, at least eighteen (18) units in Professional Education.

#### 5.2.8 **Psychometricians**

- a. Certification, Authentication and Verification (CAV) for those school without Special Order number
- b. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following: Barangay, School, Church, or Employer

Others:

Certification of Equivalency (Degree Program) from CHED Office of Standards and Programs, if applicant is a graduate of a university outside of the Philippines

Certification of Equivalency (Degree Program) from CHED Office of Standards and Programs, if applicant completed a Board exam subject under another course title

## 5.2.9 Radiologic Technologists:

- a. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following: Philippine Embassy, POLO, Employer, Accredited Professional Organization or Church duly signed by the issuing authority
- b. If applicant is a Registered X-Ray Technologists (PRC Passer) copy of updated X-Ray Technologists PIC and Board Rating Certificate issued by PRC.
- c. Removal Examination shall be taken only three times (3x). If the applicant fails for the third time, he/she shall be required to take the entire examination.

#### 5.2.10 Registered Master Electricians:

- a. Certificate of Experience on prescribed PRC form, certified and signed by REE/RME/PEE showing the following technical background:
  - a.1 For graduates of completed three (3) years of BS Electrical Engineering/ completed three (3) years of Electrical Engineering Technology – one (1) year practice in electrical wiring and installation, operation and maintenance of utilization devices and equipment
  - a.2 For graduates of two-year course instruction from a vocational or trade school two (2) years of apprenticeship after completion of the course of instruction on electrical installation, operation and maintenance of utilization devices and equipment
  - a.3 For a completed one-year electrician's course instruction from a vocational school three (3) years of apprenticeship after completion of the course of instruction on electrical installation, operation and maintenance of utilization devices and equipment
  - a.4 For High School graduate five (5) years of apprenticeship in electrical wiring and installation, operation and maintenance of utilization devices and equipment
- b. Certification of the current employer
- c. Updated PIC of Certifying REE/RME/PEE

#### 5.2.11 Social Workers:

a. For both first-timer and repeater examinees: Certificate of 1,000 Case Hours of supervised Field Instruction signed by the Agency Field Supervisor (AFS) or Faculty Supervisor (in the event that the AFS is not available or has no valid PRC license), and further certified by the current Field Instruction Coordinator or current Head of the Social Work Program who must have an updated PIC

# 5.2.12 X-ray Technologists:

- a. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following: Philippine Embassy, POLO, Employer, Accredited Professional Organization, or Church duly signed by the issuing authority
- b. CAV, if no Special Order
- c. Removal Examination shall be taken only three times (3x). If the applicant fails for the third time, he/she shall be required to take the entire examination

The list of conditionally-approved applicants shall be posted at the PRC Website and shall be forwarded to the **nine (9)** testing centers.

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