



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CRIMINOLOGY  
RESOLUTION NO. 06  
Series of 2025

AMENDMENTS TO BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02 (S. 2024) IN THE SUBJECT  
AREA OF CRIMINOLOGY, SPECIFICALLY ON THE TOPIC OF  
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 (h) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, known as the “*PRC Modernization Act of 2000*”, empowers the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) to prepare, adopt, and issue the syllabi or Tables of Specifications (TOS) of the subjects for examination in consultation with the academe; determine and prepare the questions for the licensure examinations which shall be strictly within the scope of the syllabus or TOS of the subjects for examination;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 (g) of R.A. No. 11131, known as the “*The Philippine Criminology Profession Act of 2018*”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides that the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology (Board) shall promulgate, adopt or amend the syllabi and TOS of the subjects for the licensure examination/s in consultation with the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO), the academe and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Panel for Criminology; prepare questions for the licensure examination, which shall strictly be within the scope of the syllabi of the subjects for examination; administer, correct, and release the results of the licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the Board issued Resolution No. 02 (s. 2024), entitled “*Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the Subjects in the Licensure Examination for Criminologists Based on the Standardized Format Aligned with the Professional Qualifications Framework*”;

**WHEREAS**, one of the Subject Areas for the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) is *Criminology*, and one of its topics is *Professional Conduct and Ethical Standards*;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, after thirty-seven (37) years of administering the LEC and seventy (70) years of overseeing the criminology education, has continuously advanced the professionalization of the criminology profession;

**WHEREAS**, the Board issued Resolution No. 07 (s. 2024), entitled “*The Code of Ethical and Professional Conduct of Philippine Registered Criminologists*” which took effect on January 31, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, with the approval of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission), and in cooperation with the Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines, Inc. as the AIPO for the criminology profession, conducted a series of public orientations on the implementation of Resolution No. 07 (s. 2024), particularly on the following dates and venues:

1. March 19 to 20, 2025 in Cebu City;
2. March 25 to 26, 2025 in Cagayan de Oro City; and
3. March 21 to 22, 2025 in Metro Manila;

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**WHEREAS**, the public orientations were attended by criminology educators and other stakeholders during which write-shops were held to propose amendments to Resolution No. 02 (s. 2024) on the subject area of Criminology, with a specific focus on the inclusion of the "Code of Ethical and Professional Conduct of Philippine Registered Criminologists" in the TOS for the upcoming August 2025 LEC and subsequent examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendments to Resolution No. 02 (s. 2024) have been formulated and finalized by the Board, with the assistance of the PRC Test Consultant, the academe, industry representatives, and other relevant stakeholders.

**WHEREFORE**, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to amend **Board Resolution No. 02 (s. 2024) including its Annex "A"**.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution, with its Annex "A", shall be applied in the August 2025 Licensure Examination for Criminologists and the subsequent schedules thereof.

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

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center, CHED, and other criminologist organizations/associations for information.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of June, 2025.

  
**RAMIL G. GABAO**  
Chairman

  
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Member

  
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4. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS

Practice Outcomes	%	Items	Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	Creating
4.1 Apply Chapter 1 and 2 of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of Criminologists	2%	2			2			
4.2. Exhibit adherence to Chapter 3 of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of Criminologists	3%	3			2	1		
4.3. Apply the Oath of Professionals and Chapter 4 of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Criminologists.	7%	7		1	5	1		
4.4 Comprehend the concept of ethics and its practical application concerning the foundational principles of human rights.	3%	3		1	2			