



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR OVERSEAS  
FILIPINO WORKERS IN BAHRAIN, AL-KHOBAR, JEDDAH, RIYADH, QATAR,  
KUWAIT, ABU-DHABI, DUBAI, SINGAPORE, AND TAIWAN IN JUNE 2025**

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) announces that the Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) will be conducted in the Middle East, Singapore and Taiwan in June 2025.

The testing centers, licensure examinations and date/s of examination are as follows:

TESTING CENTER/S	LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS	DATE/S OF EXAMINATION
1. Bahrain 2. Al-Khobar 3. Jeddah 4. Riyadh 5. Kuwait 6. Qatar 7. Abu-Dhabi 8. Dubai 9. Singapore 10. Taiwan	1. Architects 2. Aeronautical Engineers 3. Certified Plant Mechanics 4. Certified Public Accountants 5. Chemical Engineers 6. Chemical Technicians 7. Civil Engineers 8. Customs Brokers 9. Electronics Engineers 10. Electronics Technicians 11. Environmental Planners 12. Geodetic Engineers 13. Master Plumbers 14. Mechanical Engineers 15. Medical Technologists 16. Midwives 17. Nurses 18. Pharmacists 19. Physical Therapists 20. Professional Teachers 21. Psychometricians 22. Radiologic Technologists 23. Real Estate Appraisers 24. Real Estate Brokers 25. Registered Electrical Engineers 26. Registered Master Electricians 27. Respiratory Therapists 28. Sanitary Engineers 29. Social Workers 30. Veterinarians 31. X-Ray Technologists	June 06, 07 and 08, 2025  (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

TESTING CENTER/S	LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS	DATE/S OF EXAMINATION
Jeddah	32. Professional Mechanical Engineers	June 02-08, 2025

1. Applicants shall apply online. <[online.prc.gov.ph](http://online.prc.gov.ph)> Application period starts on **February 20, 2025** and ends on **March 20, 2025**.
2. After completing the online application process and payment, all applicants shall send a clear scanned copy of their application documents via e-mail at [sple@prc.gov.ph](mailto:sple@prc.gov.ph) the duly accomplished Application Form, the basic documents and the additional specific documents per professional board as enumerated in Items 3.1 and 3.2. Deadline for submission is on **March 20, 2025**.

All applicants shall use their place of examination and name as the e-mail subject in the following format:

**<PLACE OF EXAMINATION>\_<LAST NAME>, <FIRST NAME>**  
(Sample: AL-KHOBAR\_DELA CRUZ, JUANA)

3. The original copies of the applicable documents prescribed below shall be presented to the PRC Examination Team for validation upon their arrival at their respective place/country of assignment.

**3.1 Basic Documents: To be submitted by ALL applicants**

- 3.1.1 Photocopy of Transcript of Records (TOR). TOR without picture or without remarks "For Board Exam Purposes" will be accepted;
- 3.1.2 Photocopy of Valid Passport; and
- 3.1.3 Two (2) passport size pictures, with white background, and with complete name tag

**3.2 Additional Specific Original Documents/Requirements for various Boards:**

**3.2.1 Architects**

- a. For All Applicants
  1. Has a specific record of at least two (2) years of equivalent of diversified architectural experience duly certified by a registered/licensed architect
  2. An applicant holding a Master's Degree in Architecture from a school, college, university or institute recognized by the



government shall be credited one (1) year in his/her practical experience

b. For First Timers

1. College Diploma with indication therein of date of graduation and Special Order Number unless it is not required
2. Accomplished Diversified Training (DT Form 001)
3. Accomplished Diversified Training (DT Form 002)
4. Architect-Mentor Affidavit
5. Photocopy of Architect-Mentor's valid Professional Identification Card (PIC), Professional Tax Receipt (PTR) and Integrated Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (IAPOA) number
6. All first timer applications shall be evaluated by the Professional Regulatory Board (PRB/Board) concerned (For the Board)

**3.2.2 Certified Plant Mechanics**

a. For First Timers

1. Degree/Course Requirement: Two (2) year course graduate from a Vocational or Trade School
2. Diploma
3. At least one (1) year certificate of experience signed by a Registered Mechanical Engineer or Professional Mechanical Engineer with valid PRC ID Card
4. Certificate of Employment or Service Record
5. Detailed Description of Equipment
6. Affidavit of Competency signed by a Registered Mechanical Engineer or Professional Mechanical Engineer
7. All first timer applications shall be evaluated by the Board (For the Board)

b. For Repeaters

1. After three (3) failures, rest for one (1) year

**3.2.3 Certified Public Accountants**

a. For First Timers

1. College Diploma with indication therein of date of graduation and Special Order Number unless it is not required.

b. For Repeaters

1. After 2 failures the examinee must submit a refresher course TOR taken from a School which is duly accredited by the Board to offer a refresher course. The TOR must be subscribed and sworn to by the School registrar or authorized School. The Refresher TOR is only valid for 2 years from date of issue.

c. Special Requirements:

1. For Conditional Examinees Conditioned/Removal Examination – to be taken within two (2) years from the date of examination

**3.2.4 Chemical Technicians**

a. For All Applicants

1. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following: i. Barangay ii. Church iii. School iv. Employer

b. For First Timers

1. Certification of Work Experience in a chemical laboratory by a Registered Chemist (Only for those who have completed less than 30 units of Chemistry)

c. Special Requirements:

1. Applications whose degrees <sup>1</sup> are not among those mentioned in the Memorandum dated 19 August 2019 and those who may not be able to comply with the thirty (30) units chemistry requirement should still be forwarded to the Board for proper evaluation. (For the Board)

**3.2.5 Civil Engineers**

a. For All Applicants

Two (2) Certificates of Good Moral Character from any two (2) of the following:

1. Barangay
2. Church
3. School
4. Employer

**3.2.6 Electronics Engineers**

a. For Conditional/Removal

1. One removal examination only, period not specified

**3.2.7 Electronics Technicians**

- a. Graduates of a minimum of two years Associate, Technical, Trade of Vocational course in Electronics or has completed at least Third Year Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering (BS ECE) will be endorsed to the Board for evaluation and approval (For the

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<sup>1</sup> BS Chemical Engineering, BS Chemistry, BS Pharmacy, BS Environmental Science, BS Medical Technology, BS Agricultural Chemistry, BS Food Technology, Chemical Technology and Other Applied Science  
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Board)

- b. Graduates of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering must have taken the subject of BS ECE Laws & Ethics

### 3.2.8 **Environmental Planners**

#### a. For All Applicants

1. The on-the-job training required shall be undertaken under the supervision of a registered and licensed environmental planner or the applicant's immediate supervisor in an agency or involved in environmental planning functions or programs.
2. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
  - a. Barangay
  - b. Church
  - c. School
  - d. Employer
3. All applications shall be evaluated by the Board (For the Board)

#### b. For First Timers

1. College Diploma

### 3.2.9 **Geodetic Engineers**

#### a. For Repeaters

1. After three (3) failures, applicants may be allowed to take the examination only after the lapse of one (1) year from the date of last examination.

### 3.2.10 **Master Plumbers**

#### a. For Graduates of Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Sanitary Engineering:

1. Transcript of Records

#### b. For Registered Professionals: Licensed Architect, Mechanical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Chemical Engineer, Mining Engineer and Sanitary Engineer

1. Photocopy of valid PRC ID

#### c. For Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering graduates, other baccalaureate courses, college undergraduates, vocational graduates, and high school graduates:

1. High School Diploma/Transcript of Records
2. Notarized Certificate of Experience for five (5) years signed by a registered Master Plumber whose date of registration is prior to the date of employment (attach photocopy of valid PRC ID)



3. Certificate of Employment or Service Record

4. Applications (under Item C) shall be evaluated by the Board  
(For the Board)

### 3.2.11 **Mechanical Engineers**

a. For First Timers

1. Diploma

b. For Repeaters

1. After three (3) failures, rest for one (1) year

### 3.2.12 **Medical Technologists**

a. For Repeaters

1. All repeater examinees shall provide the schools/universities where they graduated copies of their Notices of Admission for information purposes only.

2. Below requirements are applicable only to those who have failed the MTLE for at least three (3) times:

a. Certificate of Completion of 12 months Refresher Course issued by the institution, **OR**

b. Certificate of attendance in accredited internship training laboratory signed by the Head of the Laboratory stating that he/she has completed the rotation in the different sections indicating the length of training

The certificate shall bear the following:

1. Name of the Refresher or Internship taker
2. Inclusive date the course was taken
3. Module used and components of the module
4. Name of the school / accredited laboratory
5. Name and signature of the dean of the school/ head of the laboratory

The refresher course requirement shall be subject to the transitory period stipulated in Board Resolution No. 07 (s. 2024).

3. All applications of those who failed at least three times (3x) shall be endorsed to the Board for evaluation (For the Board).

### 3.2.13 **Midwives**

a. For graduates of Midwifery

1. Record of the following procedures actually handled by the applicant, supervised by the Clinical Instructor, and certified correct by the Principal/Dean and duly notarized:

- a. Five (5) SUTURING of PERINEAL LACERATIONS (1st or 2nd degree)
- b. Five (5) INTRAVENOUS FLUID INSERTIONS
- c. Twenty (20) NORMAL DELIVERIES
- d. Twenty (20) INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The submitted cases shall be obtained during the immediate past five (5) years prior to the examination. These cases must have been undertaken by the applicant within the past five (5) years immediately preceding his/her application for the licensure examination. Otherwise, the applicant shall be required to secure/obtain new case requirements for this purpose.

2. Certificate of Training of the clinical instructor who supervised the cases from a training program on the expanded functions of Midwives under RA No. 7392 accredited by the CPD Council for Midwives

b. For Registered Nurses

1. PIC / Transcript of Records / Board Certificate as Nurse
2. Record of the following procedures actually handled and supervised by a registered and trained Midwife on the expanded functions under RA No. 7392, which must be certified and signed by the City Health Officer/Municipal Health Officers/Chief of Hospital and duly notarized:
  - a. Five (5) SUTURING of PERINEAL LACERATIONS (1st or 2nd degree)
  - b. Five (5) INTRAVENOUS FLUID INSERTIONS
  - c. Twenty (20) NORMAL DELIVERIES
  - d. Twenty (20) INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The submitted cases shall have been obtained during the immediate past five (5) years prior to the examination.

3. Certificate of Training of the Midwife who supervised the cases from a training program on the expanded functions of Midwives under RA No. 7392 accredited by the CPD Council for Midwives
4. Certificate of Consent from the hospital or birthing centers where the cases were performed

- c. All examination applications (first timers and those repeaters who have cases exceeded five years) shall be endorsed to the Board for evaluation. (For the Board)

**3.2.14 Nurses**

a. First Timers

1. Notarized Certificate of Undertaking signed by the Dean and the Registrar



### 3.2.15 Pharmacists

- a. For All Applicants
  - 1. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
    - a. Barangay
    - b. Church
    - c. School of Pharmacy
    - d. Employer
- b. For First Timers
  - 1. Certificate of Completion of the internship program duly signed by the dean/program head
- c. For Repeaters
  - 1. In case of three (3) failures, the applicant has to submit a Certificate of Completion of Refresher Program duly signed by the dean/program head of the school

### 3.2.16 Physical Therapists

- a. For First Timers
  - 1. Certificate of nine (9) months internship signed by the Dean and Registrar with school seal
- b. For Repeaters
  - 1. Certificate of Completion of Refresher course shall be submitted in case of three (3) failures in the licensure examination.

### 3.2.17 Psychometricians

- a. For All Applicants
  - 1. TOR in "Bachelor's Degree in Psychology" (AB/BS). The TOR should further indicate completion (with sufficient credits) of the four (4) subjects as required by Law: Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, and Psychological Assessment
  - 2. Three (3) Certificates of Good Moral Character, preferably from school (faculty teaching major course duly noted by Department Chair, Discipline or Student Affairs Officer), employer or Guidance Counselor.
  - 3. Certificate of Equivalency from CHED Office of Standards and Programs through the Technical Committee for Psychology Education, if applicant:
    - a. completed his degree program in Psychology from a school outside the Philippines; or
    - b. completed a seemingly equivalent innovative program approved by CHED but may not have sufficiently met the required Policies, Standards and Guidelines for Psychology Education; or



- c. took subjects with different title but allegedly the same in content as those specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulation
- b. First Timers
  - 1. Certification, Authentication and Verification (CAV) for those who graduated from Autonomous/Deregulated Schools and TOR without Special Order Number
  - 2. Three (3) Certificates of Good Moral Character, preferably from school (faculty teaching major course duly noted by Department Chair, Discipline or Student Affairs Officer), employer or Guidance Counselor, duly signed by the issuing authority and under oath.
- c. For Repeaters
  - 1. Conditioned/Removal examination – to be taken within two (2) years after the last examination

### 3.2.18 **Radiologic Technologists**

- a. For All Applicants

One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:

  - 1. Barangay
  - 2. Church
  - 3. School
  - 4. Employer
- b. For Repeaters
  - 1. Removal Examination shall be taken only three times (3x). If the applicant fails for the third (3x) time, he/she will be required to take the entire examination.

### 3.2.19 **Respiratory Therapists**

- a. For All Applicants
  - 1. Three (3) Certificates of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
    - a. Barangay
    - b. Church
    - c. School
    - d. Employer
- b. For First Timers
  - 1. CAV for those school without CHED Special Order number
  - 2. Certification of ten (10) months of internship equivalent to a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours of Respiratory Therapy clinical internship under the supervision of a duly qualified and Registered Respiratory Therapist

### 3.2.20 Registered Master Electricians

#### a. First Timers

1. Certificate of Employment (with Certificate of Experience) or any equivalent document to prove the required years of apprenticeship:
  - a. Those who completed 3 years of BSEE or engineering technology course: 1 year
  - b. Those who completed 2-year vocational electrician's course: 2 years
  - c. Those who completed 1-year vocational electrician's course: 3 years
  - d. Those who are high school graduates: 5 years
2. Certificate or affidavit on specific record of practice to include but NOT limited to the following:
  - a. TESDA
    - i. NC II Electrical Installation and Maintenance
    - ii. NC II Electrical Power Distribution Line Construction
    - iii. NC III Electrical Installation & Maintenance
    - iv. NC III Electrical Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance
  - b. Apprenticeship Affidavit issued by instructors, trainers/supervisors who are themselves registered electrical practitioners as validated and concurred by the AIPO (Accredited Integrated Professional Organization).

b. All applications (first timers and repeaters) shall be evaluated by the Board (For the Board).

### 3.2.21 Social Workers

#### a. For All Applicants

1. 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

### 3.2.22 Sanitary Engineers

#### a. For All Applicants

1. Three (3) Certificates of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
  - a. Parent
  - b. Barangay
  - c. School
  - d. Office of occupation or supervisor

2. For a Registered Civil Engineer to qualify for the Sanitary Engineering Licensure Examination under Section 17(d) of RA No. 1364, he/she must take MAJOR SUBJECTS IN SANITARY ENGINEERING from a school, institute, college or university recognized by the Government, as prescribed under CHED Memorandum Order No. 98 (s. 2017), as expounded through Board of Sanitary Engineering Resolution No. 04 (s. 2023):

- a. Third Year Subjects:

- i. Environmental Science and Engineering
- ii. Microbiology and Parasitology for Environmental Engineers
- iii. Public Health Engineering
- iv. Occupational Health and Safety

- b. Fourth Year Subjects:

- i. Environmental Planning, Laws and Impact Assessment
- ii. Water Supply Planning and Development
- iii. Sewerage and Urban Drainage
- iv. Sanitary Science, Fire protection and Plumbing, as applied to Buildings
- v. Sanitary Engineering Laws, Contracts and Ethics
- vi. Environmental Engineering Laboratory
- vii. Planning and Design in Environmental and Sanitary Engineering
- viii. Water Purification Process Design
- ix. Sewage and Industrial Wastewater Treatment
- x. Solid and Hazardous Waste Engineering

3. All examination applications (both first-timers and repeaters) shall be endorsed to the Board for technical evaluation. (For the Board)

- b. For Repeaters

1. After three (3) failures, applicants may be allowed to take the examination only after the lapse of one (1) year from the date of last examination.

### 3.2.23 Veterinarians

- a. For First Timers

1. Diploma

### 3.2.24 X-Ray Technologists

- a. For All Applicants

1. One (1) Certificate of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
  - a. Barangay
  - b. School
  - c. Church
  - d. Employer



b. For Repeaters

1. Removal Examination shall be taken only three times (3x).  
If the applicant fails for the third time, he/she will be required to take the entire examination.

4. List of Documentary Requirements for **Professional Mechanical Engineers**

a. Applicants for the First Oral Interview:

- i. Duly accomplished Application Form;
- ii. Notice of Admission;
- iii. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (with or without scanned picture and with or without the "For Board Exam Purposes" remarks);
- iv. Photocopy of Valid Passport;
- v. Certificate of Competence under oath by a PME;
- vi. Affidavit of the Applicant;
- vii. Certificate of Experience under oath executed by his superior;
- viii. Detailed description of Machineries and Equipment;
- ix. List of designs (if any) undertaken with the supervision of a PME;
- x. Curriculum Vitae; and
- xi. At least two (2) titles of proposed reports, each with a short writeup and table of contents. Reports must be pertinent, allied or relevant to the experience of the applicant.<sup>2</sup>

b. Applicants for the Second Oral Interview:

- i. Technical Engineering Report (TER) which must be accompanied by the following:
  1. Duly Accomplished Application Form;
  2. Letter of Transmittal addressed to the Board;
  3. Affidavit of Applicant;
  4. Affidavit of Competency;
  5. Curriculum Vitae; and
  6. Certificate of Experience.<sup>3</sup>

Additional notes:

1. The TER must be in A4 size bond paper, typed double space, book bound and with hard cover in colors blue, maroon, black, green or red while the accomplished application form, including copies of all supporting documents must be submitted using legal-sized bond paper. Photocopies of these documents shall be reduced to fit legal-sized bond paper.
2. The applicant must prepare five (5) sets of hard copy of the duly accomplished application form, the TER, and all other supporting documents mentioned above. Each set must have a corresponding soft copy and must be saved in three (3) USB flash drives.

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<sup>2</sup> Section 24, Rule V of Board Resolution No. 16 (s. 1998) <sup>3</sup>  
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3. All documents must be originally-signed by the applicant.  
Should an electronic signature be used, the applicant must  
provide evidence that it had been digitally signed by him.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the above-enumerated application documents, the Board concerned may prescribe other requirements (e.g. CHED Certificate of equivalency).

The list of conditionally-approved applicants shall be posted at the PRC Website and shall be forwarded to the **ten (10)** testing centers.



**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
Chairperson

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<sup>3</sup> Board Resolution No. 20 (s. 2021)