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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

PROGRAM FOR THE JANUARY 20 & 22, 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECTS	WEIGHT
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026</u>		
7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FILLING-OUT OF FORMS	
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE, PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE.....	30%
2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	UTILITIES, STRUCTURAL CONCEPTUALIZATION, BUILDING MATERIALS & TECHNOLOGY.....	30%
<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026</u>		
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SITE PLANNING.....	40%
	TOTAL	100%

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check or verify your school/building assignments at the PRC official website (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.
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. Packed snacks, meals, and necessary medications, including hygiene and sanitary kits, in TRANSPARENT/CLEAR containers/cellophanes, with sufficient drinking water supply for the day. The proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person, including food delivery service, to give or distribute food to any examinees while the examination is in progress. Except for restroom necessities, no examinee shall be allowed to leave the examination room during the conduct of the examination
- i. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS (Please refer to the updated Commission Resolution No. 1809-2024 or the List of Non-Programmable Calculators allowed to be used in the Licensure Examinations).**

Note: ONLY ONE CALCULATOR SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. ALL CALCULATORS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND HAVE TO BE RESET BEFORE THE START OF THE EXAMINATION.

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.

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. Examinees and examination personnel are encouraged to observe the minimum health standards per DOH Circular No. 0324 (s. 2023)¹ throughout the conduct of the examination.
7. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your **NOTICE OF ADMISSION**.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

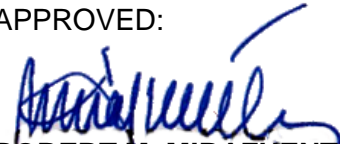
1. On the second day of the examination (January 22, 2026), every candidate is required to bring the following:
- a. architect scales (English and Metric Scales)
 - b. 30 x 60 and 45 degree triangles

- c. protractors
- d. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR**
- e. pencils, drawing pens, erasers, and other tools for sketching purposes
- f. **graphing paper or bond paper**
- 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.**
- h. all **PAPERS** such as graphing papers, bond papers, printed copy of Rules VII and VIII etc., shall be surrendered to the room watchers after conduct of examination. No papers of whatever form or type (both for Day 1 and 2) shall be allowed to be brought out of the examination room by the examinee.

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.

Manila, Philippines
November 12, 2025

APPROVED:



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