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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

**PROGRAM OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS
IN NCR, BAGUIO, CEBU, DAVAHO, LEGASPI, LUCENA, AND ZAMBOANGA
ON JANUARY 29 & 31, 2021**

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
<u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021</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 AND THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE; PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING; ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE	30%
2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	- UTILITIES SYSTEMS/STRUCTURAL CONCEPTUALIZATION/BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION	30%
<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021</u>		
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	- ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SITE PLANNING	40%

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. Bring your NOTICE OF ADMISSION when you verify your school/building assignment. Visit your school/building assignment prior to the day of the 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. **Calculators with the following features only – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, trigonometric function, logarithm and x^y .**

Note: ONLY ONE CALCULATOR WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED FEATURES SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. ALL CALCULATORS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED BY THE EXAMINATION PERSONNEL.

- 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. **CELLULAR PHONES, EAR PLUGS, TRANSMITTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, SMART WATCHES, BLUETOOTH** and other electronic gadgets/devices which may be used for communication purposes.
 - d. Bags of any kind (ladies bag, shoulder bags, attache case, backpacks, etc.)
 - e. Other examination aides not stated on this program.

NOTE: PRC WILL NOT BE ANSWERABLE FOR PROHIBITED ITEMS THAT WILL BE LOST.

- 6. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your **Notice of Admission and Examinees Guide**.
- 7. **Per Memorandum No. 24 (s.2020), the following precautionary measures and protocols shall be observed and implemented during the conduct of licensure examination such as, but not limited to:**
 - i. All examinees shall be required to wear and bring their own protective face mask and alcohol-based sanitizers. For identity verification purposes and pre-examination checking of examination paraphernalia, the face mask shall be required to be properly taken off temporarily to show the examinees' face and the inner part of the facemask. Face masks during the progress of the exam shall not be allowed to be taken off.
 - ii. All examination personnel shall be provided with extra protective face masks or face shield and latex gloves.
 - iii. All examinees and examination personnel shall be required to queue upon entry with a one-meter distance radius from other examinees.
 - iv. Body temperature shall be taken through thermal scanners prior entry to the testing venue premises. Those with fever, cough or colds shall not be allowed entry to the testing venues. Affected examinees shall be allowed, however, to take the next licensure exam without additional cost.
 - v. Physical/social distancing among and between examinees and examination personnel during the entirety of the exam and during their entire stay at the testing venue shall be observed. Congregation, gathering or assembly within the examination rooms, hallways or any area within the testing venue shall be strictly prohibited.
 - vi. All examinees and examination personnel shall not be allowed to go outside the examination room during break time and lunch time. They shall be advised to bring their own packed lunch and snacks with them to be placed under their seats, and to be taken out only during break time.
 - vii. Proper hand hygiene shall be observed particularly every after use of the restrooms.
 - viii. Prior to entry to the examination rooms, examinees shall be required to sanitize their hands and their plastic envelopes with their sanitizers or alcohol.
 - ix. Prior to the distribution of the Test Questionnaires/Booklet, examinees shall again be required to sanitize their hands using their alcohol or hand sanitizers. Hand sanitizers thereafter shall be placed in their transparent envelopes and shall be deposited or placed at the designated area of the examination room. The same process shall be done every start of each examination subject.


- x. The testing venues shall be required to conduct thermal scanning procedure including the provision of sanitizing footbath and for their security personnel to implement proper COVID-19 precautionary measures.
8. In addition to the above, pursuant to Memorandum No. 68 (s. 2020), the examinees are required to submit **RT-PCR Test Results**, if falling under the groups stated in DOH Memorandum 2020-258A, or **Certificate of Quarantine**. Only those examinees with negative results shall be allowed to take the examination. Please see this link <https://www.prc.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2020-68Memo.pdf> for detailed information.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. On the second day of the examination (January 31, 2021), 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. calculators with the following features only – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, trigonometric function, logarithm and x^y ;
 - e. pencils, drawing pens, erasers, and other tools for sketching purposes;
 - f. **graphing paper (used/unused will be surrendered to the room watcher/s after the conduct of the examination);**
 - 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.**
2. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination rooms, borrow anything or communicate with one another on any subject matter. Every candidate is required to bring his/her lunch and/or supper (placed inside transparent/plastic bag) on the day of the examination. The proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person to give or distribute food to any examinee while the examination is in progress.

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