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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD FOR CUSTOMS BROKERS

REVISED PROGRAM OF THE CUSTOMS BROKERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION ON NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 2026

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECTS	WEIGHT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026		
7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FILLING-OUT OF FORMS	
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	CUSTOMS LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, ETHICS AND CUSTOMS BROKER PRACTICES	25%
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	CUSTOMS DOCUMENTATIONS, CLEARANCE AND PROCEDURES	25%
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026		
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	TARIFF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE	25%
1:00 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.	TARIFF CLASSIFICATION	25%
1:40 P.M. – 4:00 P.M	PRACTICAL COMPUTATIONS	
	TOTAL	**100%**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check or verify your school/building assignment at the PRC official website (www.prc.gov.ph).

2. Report to the school/building assignment before 6:30 A.M. on the first day of 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 shirts with collar (without any seal, logo or mark), decent pants, slacks or skirt, pony-tailed long hair

4. Bring the following on the examination day:

   a. Notice of Admission
   b. Two (2) or more pencils (No. 2)
   c. Ballpen (not sign pen, friction pen, or technical pen) with **BLACK** ink only and with transparent casing
   d. One (1) piece long brown envelope
   e. One (1) piece long transparent plastic envelope, with or without a handle, for examination-related documents and materials. The transparent envelope shall not exceed fifteen (15) inches in length, and ten (10) inches in width, and one and a half (1.5) inches in expanded depth, excluding the handle (if any).
   f. **NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS (Please refer to Commission Resolution No. 1809-2024 or the "Updated List of Non-Programmable Calculators Allowed to be used in the Licensure Examinations")**

   NOTE: ONLY ONE (1) CALCULATOR PER EXAMINEE SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION ROOM. CALCULATORS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND HAVE TO BE RESET BEFORE THE START OF THE EXAMINATION.

   g. Packed snacks, drinking water, meals, and necessary medications, including hygiene and sanitary kits, in TRANSPARENT/CLEAR containers, without any label, marking, or sticker and which may be placed inside the allowed hand-carry or tote bag. Colored tumblers may be allowed, subject to inspection.
   h. The allowed transparent hand-carry bag or tote bag must be open-top and shall not have any zipper, snap button, magnetic closure, drawstring, or any other means of closing or securing the bag. The transparent hand-carry or tote bag shall not exceed fifteen (15) inches in length, twelve (12) inches in width, and four (4) inches in expanded depth, excluding the handle (if any).

      Examinees must use the combination of one (1) transparent plastic envelope for the allowed items, and one (1) transparent hand-carry or tote bag for their personal belongings.

   i. Proctors/room watchers shall not allow any person, including food delivery service to give or distribute food to any examinee 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.

5. The following items are strictly **PROHIBITED** inside the examination premises:

   a. Books, notes, review materials, and other printed materials containing coded data/information/formula
   b. **Calculators which are programmable or with embedded functions.**
   c. **APPLE, SAMSUNG AND OTHER SMART WATCHES, TABLETS, CELLULAR PHONES**, **SMART GLASSES, WIRELESS EAR PLUGS/EAR BUDS, BLUETOOTH, TRANSMITTTERS, PORTABLE COMPUTERS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS/DEVICES CAPABLE OF CAPTURING. STORING, ACCESSING, RECEIVING, TRANSMITTING, OR COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.**
   d. Bags of any kind including transparent backpacks, duffel bags, eco-bags, plastic shopping bags, and other similar containers except the specifically allowed transparent open-top hand-carry bag or tote bag, subject to inspection.
   e. Other examination aids not stated in 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. **"NO OPEN BOOKS IN ALL SUBJECTS"** except in **Tariff Classification ONLY.** Both the ASEAN HARMONIZED TARIFF NOMENCLATURE (AHTN) 2022 BOOKS AND PHOTOCOPIES are permitted. The AHTN books should be free from any markings and shall be subjected to thorough inspection.

   ONLY PHOTOCOPIES OF AHTN 2022 FROM THE TARIFF COMMISSION (TC) WITH THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE ALLOWED:

   1. *TC Official dry seal on top of control number on the first page*
   2. *All pages are stamped with "Tariff Commission Library" and "For CBLE purposes only"*
   3. *Authenticated books will be soft bound instead of ring bound for security purposes*

7. After answering the Tariff Classification, examinees shall surrender the AHTN Book before proceeding to the Practical Computations.

8. Read carefully and follow the instructions on your **NOTICE OF ADMISSION.**

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.

THIS SUPERSEDES THE PROGRAM OF THE NOVEMBER 2026 CUSTOMS BROKERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION DATED AUGUST 12, 2026.

Manila, Philippines
October 29, 2026

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