



PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 1237
Series of 2020

**NEW CALENDAR SCHEDULE OF MARCH - JUNE 2020
LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981 otherwise known as the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000” empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate; to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, on the same Act, the Commission authorizes to conduct more than one (1) licensure examination: Provided, that, when there are two (2) or more examinations given in a year, at least one (1) examination shall be held on weekdays (Monday to Friday): Provided, further, that, if only one (1) examination is given in a year, this shall be held only on weekdays;¹

WHEREAS, the Commission, in Resolution No. 1210 (s. 2019) approved the schedule of the professional licensure examinations for Calendar Year 2020, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, target dates of release of examination results and schedule of the Special Professional Licensure Examinations;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and calling for the implementation of urgent, critical measures to contain the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) was thereafter issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 which placed the entire country under a State of Calamity for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 or the “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act of 2020” was passed into law on 24 March 2020 in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19 that has become a serious threat to the health, safety, and security;

WHEREAS, the Commission, through Resolution Nos. 1230 and 1232 (s. 2020) cancelled the affected licensure examinations from March to June 2020 in support of the government’s efforts to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reschedule the cancelled examinations, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications and practical examinations thereof for guidance of all concerned;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it so **RESOLVES**, to issue the list of the new set of dates for March to June 2020 Licensure Examinations, including the places of examinations, opening of online processing and deadlines in filing the applications, copy of which is attached as **Annex “A”**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that CPA examinees who are required to take the conditioned subject/s within two years² or until May 2020 CPA Licensure Examination (CPALE) shall be allowed to apply and take the October 2020 CPALE.

This Resolution shall amend the previous issuance inconsistent hereto.

Done this 8th day of May 2020 in the City of Manila.


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSEY. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner

¹ RA 8981, Sec. 7(d)
² RA 9298, Article III, Sec. 16

ANNEX "A"

NAME OF EXAMINATION	NEW DATE/S OF LICENSURE EXAMINATION	DAY/S	PLACE/S	OPENING OF ONLINE PROCESSING	DEADLINE IN FILING OF APPLICATION
Architects	October 30 and November 1, 2020	Friday, Sunday	NCR, Baguio, Cebu, Davao, Legaspi, Lucena and Zamboanga	July 30, 2020	September 30, 2020
Certified Public Accountants	October 11, 12 and 18, 2020	Sunday, Monday, Sunday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Tacloban and Tuguegarao	May 25, 2020	August 26, 2020
Chemical Engineers	October 1, 2, and 4, 2020	Thursday, Friday, Sunday	NCR and Cebu	July 3, 2020	September 1, 2020
Civil Engineers	November 15 and 16, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga	July 1, 2020	October 1, 2020
Criminologists	November 29, 30 and December 1, 2020	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	NCR, All Regional Offices; Zamboanga	June 16, 2020	September 28, 2020
Dentists (Written)	December 2, 3 and 4, 2020	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	NCR	September 2, 2020	November 3, 2020
Dental Hygienists (Written)	November 24, 2020	Tuesday	NCR	August 26, 2020	October 26, 2020
Dental Hygienists (Practical)	November 25, 2020	Wednesday	NCR	-	-
Dentists (Practical)	December 15 – 22, 2020	Tuesday - Tuesday	NCR	September 2, 2020	November 16, 2020 (for Practical Exam takers only)
Electronics Engineers	October 25 and 26, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Legaspi, Lucena and Tacloban	July 24, 2020	September 24, 2020
Electronics Technicians	October 27, 2020	Tuesday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Legaspi, Lucena and Tacloban	July 24, 2020	September 24, 2020
Medical Technologists	August 30 and 31, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao and Zamboanga	May 29, 2020	July 30, 2020
Midwives	November 8 and 9, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Pagadian, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga	August 7, 2020	October 8, 2020
Nurses	November 22 and 23, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Pagadian, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga	August 21, 2020	October 19, 2020
Pharmacists	December 13 and 14, 2020	Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Lucena, Rosales, Tuguegarao and Zamboanga	September 14, 2020	November 11, 2020

Qualifying Assessment for Foreign Medical Professionals (QAFP)	June 5, 2020 (For March 2020 QAFP Examinees)	Friday	NCR	-	-
Physicians	September 13, 14, 20 and 21, 2020 September 20 and 21, 2020 (for March 2020 Examinees)	Sunday, Monday, Sunday, Monday	NCR, Baguio, Cebu, Davao and Zamboanga	June 3, 2020	August 13, 2020
Professional Teachers	September 27, 2020	Sunday	NCR, All Regional Offices; Zamboanga, Bacolod, Dumaguete, Catanduanes, Occidental Mindoro, Palawan, Romblon, Cataraman, Jolo, Sulu, Tawi-tawi and Kidapawan	June 1, 2020	July 29, 2020
Registered Electrical Engineers	September 3 and 4, 2020	Thursday, Friday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Tacloban and Zamboanga	June 5, 2020	August 4, 2020
Registered Master Electricians	September 6, 2020	Sunday	NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Legaspi, Lucena, Tacloban and Zamboanga	June 5, 2020	August 4, 2020
Interior Design	To be announced later		-	-	-
Environmental Planner	To be announced later		-	-	-