

TESDA CIRCULAR

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In the interest of the service and to provide guidance and clarification on the implementation of high-end or up-to-date Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM) used in the conduct of competency based assessment, the following clarificatory guidelines are hereby issued:

I. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

- A. In TESDA Circular No. 029 s. 2022 with subject "Clarificatory Guidelines on the Updated List of Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF) and Trainers Qualifications (TQ) for 75 Qualifications" under Section IV.2 it states that the TEM indicated in the TRs are of minimum, hence the use of high-end or up-to-date tools, materials, and equipment of equivalent functions are capable and be considered as alternative to the list of TEM for the 75 TRs.
- B. TESDA stakeholders, particularly accredited assessment centers, have queries regarding the utilization of high-end and up-to-date TEM for the conduct of competency-based assessment. These TEM are not specifically identified in the Competency Assessment Tools (CATs) list of TEM, which was also the basis for the accreditation and inspection process and procedures.

II. OBJECTIVE

The Guidelines intend to provide guidance and clarification regarding the use and application of current, high-end, recent, modern, and up-to-date alternative TEM that were not listed in the list of TEM in the CATs.

III. SCOPE / COVERAGE

The Clarificatory Guidelines cover and apply to all Qualifications with CATs that have been deployed.

IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The TEM indicated in the CATs are of minimum, hence the use of recent, high end or up-to-date tools, materials, and equipment of equivalent functions are acceptable and considered as alternative to the list of TEM.
2. For existing accredited qualifications of Assessment Center (AC), re-accreditation/migration shall not be required considering that the alternative TEM do not directly affect the actual conduct of competency assessment. The concerned AC shall request for the conduct of ocular inspection to ensure compliance and congruence of such alternative to the specified list TEM in the CATs. Inspection report and validated list of updated TEM shall form part of the Accreditation documents of the AC.

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IV. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect as indicated. Wide dissemination of this Circular by all concerned is hereby enjoined.



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