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In the interest of the service and to provide quality and uniform program delivery, as well as ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the deployment of the amended **Training Regulations on Construction Painting NC II** and **implementation of competency assessment and certification**, the following Implementing Guidelines are hereby issued:

I. BACKGROUND/LEGAL BASIS

1. TESDA Board Resolution No. 2015-07 dated June 16, 2015: Approving The Amendments of the Training Regulations for Construction Painting NC II;

2. It is the policy of TESDA to review Training Regulations three (3) years or more after their promulgation by the TESDA Board;

3. The Philippine Constructors Association, Inc. (PCA) has reviewed the abovementioned Training Regulations.

II. OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance the Training Regulations to better respond to demands of the industry by providing competencies that are readily employable, environment-friendly and compliant with the industry requirements for both clients and the construction painting workers;

2. To strengthen the industry-academe linkages to address the "skill-job mismatch" in the sector;

III. COVERAGE

1. Existing WTR- registered programs and assessment and certification related to Construction Painting NC II as well as applicants for registration of programs of the amended Training Regulations for Construction Painting NC II shall be covered by this Circular.

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IV. GENERAL POLICIES

A. The implementation of existing TR for Construction Painting NC II promulgated last October 26, 2006 **is deemed superseded** by this Circular.

B. To ensure the utilization of this TR, all Regional/Provincial Directors shall immediately advocate/encourage and facilitate the registration and re-registration of program.

C. The amended TR follows the revised format of the Training Regulations Framework (TESDA Board Resolution No. 2014-04). Hence, enhancements were made in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the TR.

- Section 2 – The Competency Standards format was revised to include the Required Knowledge and Required Skills per element. These fields explicitly state the required knowledge and skills for competent performance of a unit of competency in an informed and effective manner. These also emphasize the application of knowledge and skills to situations where understanding is converted into a workplace outcome.

- Section 3 – Training Arrangements contain the information and requirements which serve as bases for training providers in designing competency-based curriculum for a certain qualification. The revision entailed identifying the Learning Contents and Practical Activities leading to achievement of the identified Learning Outcome per unit of competency.

- Section 4 – The Assessment and Certification Arrangements describe the policies and procedures governing assessment and certification procedures.

D. **PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

1. All registered programs related to Construction Painting NC II shall be subjected to migration **within a period of one (1) year upon the effectivity of this Circular;**

2. Programs which are not migrated within the prescribed period shall be subject to closure proceedings in accordance with the Omnibus Guidelines on Program Registration under UTPRAS (TESDA Order No. 45 series of 2007);

3. All Regional/Provincial Directors are hereby instructed to process applications for program registration **within allowable process cycle time (PCT)** upon receipt of completed documents in accordance with the Program Registration Requirements Checklist.

E. **ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

1. The assessment and certification of Construction Painting NC II for this amended TR shall follow the Quality Procedures Manual on Competency Assessment and Certification and in the provisions on Section 4 – Assessment and Certification Arrangements of said TR.

2. Holders of National Certificate (NC) /Certificate of Competency (COC) for the abovementioned qualifications are required to undergo re-assessment under the amended Training Regulations (TR) upon expiration of their NC or COC. However, for trainers/assessors they must undergo competency assessment within one (1) year upon the effectivity of this Circular.

V. CONDUCT OF COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

1. Qualification of Competency Assessors

1.1 For Trainer-Assessor
- Holder of National TVET Trainer Certificate Level I (NTTC I) on Construction Painting NC II; and
- Have at least 2 years relevant industry experience

1.2 For Industry Assessor
- Holder of National Certificate in Construction Painting NC II;
- Holder of Certificate of Competency (COC) in Conduct Competency Assessment under the Trainers Methodology Level I (TM I); and
- Have at least 2 years relevant industry experience

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2. Assessment Fee

The assessment cost for Construction Painting NC II shall be based on the NEDA approved fees in the amount of Php 300.00.

3. Integrity Fortification

Integrity fortification of assessment and certification shall be strictly adhered to through the implementation of the following measures:

- Conduct of Capability-building Program for Regional Lead Assessors
- Pre-scheduled assessment
- Competency Assessor shall be assigned by the Provincial/District Director on a rotation basis
- Presence of a technical TESDA Representative during the entire conduct of assessment
- Calibration of Assessors

4. Mandatory Assessment

4.1 All TVIs with UTPRAS registered programs on Construction Painting NC II must ensure mandatory assessment of their graduating students.

4.2 The list of certified individuals will be uploaded in the online Registry of Certified Workers.

VI. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect as indicated and supersedes all other issuances inconsistent hereof. Wide dissemination of this Circular by all concerned is hereby enjoined.

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