

# TESDA CIRCULAR


<b>SUBJECT: Amending Section 7.2.d) and Section 8.1.a) of TESDA Circular No. 15, series 2015- <i>Guidelines on Assessment and Certification under the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System (PTCACS)</i></b>		No. <u>55</u> Series of 2017 Page 1 of 2 Pages
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In the interest of the service, and in order to address the increasing demand for assessment and certification brought about by the increased demand for TVET, increasing acceptance of the National Certificate/Certificate of Competency (NC/COC) and implementation of K to 12 program, i.e., assessment and certification of TLE teachers and graduating Grade 12 students, the following provisions in TESDA Circular No 15, series 2015- *Guidelines on Assessment and Certification under the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System (PTCACS)* are hereby amended:

1. Section 7.2.d) which states that the applicant-Competency Assessor must have assisted in the conduct of actual assessment to at least two (2) candidates, is amended as follows:
  - For new applicant-competency assessor- he/she must have conducted actual assessment to at least ten (10) candidates under the supervision of a Lead Assessor, as part of capability building of competency assessors.
  - For accredited competency assessors for amended Training Regulations – he/she shall only be required to conduct actual assessment to at least two (2) candidates for related qualifications under the supervision of a Lead Assessor.
2. Section 8.1.a) which states that the SEC registration of an applicant assessment center shall include *conduct of competency assessment* as one of the primary purpose of incorporation shall be waived for TVIs who will apply as assessment center from November 2017 to March 2018. However, the applicant TVI-AC shall submit a copy of the Board Resolution/ Academic Council Resolution indicating the qualification/s to be offered as assessment center/s signed by the Board Secretary attested by the Chairperson (TVI).

This is to encourage all TVET Institutions with WTR-registered programs, under the Unified TVET Program Registration and Accreditation System (UTPRAS), except MTP, to apply for accreditation as Assessment Center (AC) in accordance to the requirements stated in the *Operating Procedure on Accreditation of Assessment Centers* (TESDA-OP-CO-03, Rev. 00).

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<p>The applicant TVI-AC shall be given two (2) years from the date of accreditation to comply with the said requirement.</p> <p>This Circular shall take effect as indicated and supersedes all issuances inconsistent hereof. Wide dissemination of this Circular by all concerned is hereby enjoined.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>GUILING "GENE" A. MAMONDIONG</b> Director-General/Secretary</p>		