



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. 2104
Series of 2025

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED CONTENT, FORMAT AND LAYOUT OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD (PIC) TO INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) LEVEL OF THE PROFESSIONAL FOR ENHANCED CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS, Section 7 (b) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, otherwise known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) to perform any and all acts, enter into contracts, and make such rules and regulations and issue such orders and other administrative issuance as may be necessary in the execution and implementation of its functions and the improvement of its services;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of R.A. No. 10968, otherwise known as the "PQF Act", provides that the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) shall be established to describe the levels of educational qualifications and set the standards for qualification outcomes. It is a quality assured national system for development, recognition and award of qualifications based on standards of knowledge, skills and values acquired in different ways and methods by learners and workers of the country;

WHEREAS, the PQF-National Coordinating Council issued Resolution No. 2 (s. 2023), entitled "Approving the Policy Statement to Indicate a Clear Reference to the Appropriate PQF Level on Newly Issued or Renewed Diplomas, National Certificates, and Professional Identification Cards (PIC) Issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)" approving the policy statement to indicate a clear reference to the appropriate PQF level on newly-issued or renewed diplomas, national certificates, and Professional Identification Cards (PIC) issued by the PRC;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1913 (s. 2024), entitled "Indicating the Appropriate Philippine Qualifications Framework Level in the Professional Identification Card for Professionals with Advanced or Higher Qualifications". The said Resolution covers only the issuance of PICs for professionals with advanced or higher qualifications and does not include registered professionals who will register as professionals in the entry level ("Annex A");

WHEREAS, the PQF-National Coordinating Council issued Resolution No. 1 (s. 2025), entitled "Approving the Inclusion of the Professional Track in the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Diagram" indicating PQF Level 6 ("Registered and Licensed Professional"), PQF Level 7 ("Specialist 1/Advanced Professional") and PQF Level 8 ("Specialist 2/Advanced Higher Professional");

WHEREAS, on 4 March 2025, a consultative meeting was held with the Regulation Office-Professional Registry Division, the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, the Information and Communications Technology Service-System Development and Maintenance Division, and the Career Progression and Specialization Program-Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS) Secretariat regarding the preparation and implementation of the new PIC, during which it was suggested that the PIC with PQF

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level be issued not only to professionals with advanced or higher qualifications, but to all professionals for uniformity;


WHEREAS, based on the consultation and recommendation from the representatives of the Continuing Professional Development – Program Management Committee (CPD-PMC) and the CPSP-CATS Program Management Committee, the contents of the Quick Response (QR) Code to be placed at the back portion of the PIC (“Annex B”) were determined;

WHEREAS, following a comprehensive review conducted by the relevant oversight bodies and technical committees, including a thorough assessment of all associated documentation, risk factors and system interfaces, it has been determined that the proposed contents of the PIC comply with security requirements and do not compromise any data privacy provisions;

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **APPROVE** the revisions on the content, format, design or layout of the Professional Identification Card to be issued by the PRC.

Done in the City of Manila this 15th day of October, 2025.

APPROVED:


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Chairperson


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


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Commissioner