

**21st TESDA BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, 23 December 1998, 12:00 noon  
 TESDA Board Room, 7/F Admin. Building  
 TESDA Complex, Taguig, Metro Manila

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-16**

**APPROVAL OF THE HEATING VENTILATION  
 AIRCONDITIONING - REFRIGERATION (HVAC-R) AND  
 AUTOMOTIVE/LAND TRANSPORT SECTORS  
 AS ADDITIONAL PRIORITY SECTORS**

WHEREAS, Section 14 item (b) of R.A. No. 7796 mandates the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to develop and establish a national system of skills standardization, testing and certification and to conduct research and development on various occupational areas in order to recommend policies, rules and regulations for effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country;

WHEREAS, in Rule IV Section 11 (b) mandates TESDA to design, innovate and adopt processes and methodologies whereby industry groups and workers' guilds take on progressively the responsibility of setting skills standards for identified occupational areas, and the local government units actively participate in promoting skills standards, testing and certification;

WHEREAS, the TESDA Advisory Panel (TAP) and TESDA Expert Panel (TEP) have been created/composed to identify and recommend TVET occupations in identified priority sectors;

WHEREAS, the TAP/TEP for Heating Ventilation Airconditioning - Refrigeration (HVAC-R) and Automotive/Land Transport have been identified as additional priority sectors for the development of appropriate occupational standards;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves and adopts the abovementioned priority sectors and directs the Secretariat to proceed with the development of standards and tests and the training regulations for these occupations.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution, be furnished concerned agencies for their information and participation in support of these training regulations, standards and tests.

Adopted this 23rd day of December 1998.

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 Board Secretary VI

ATTESTED BY:  
 Presiding Chair, Representing the Sec. of Labor & Employment

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