### Republic of the Philippines TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Taguig City

### 103rd TESDA BOARD MEETING

27 June 2018, Wednesday, 1:00 PM 7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

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# APPROVING AND PROMULGATING THE TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE NC III AND NC IV

WHEREAS, Section 14 (b) of Republic Act No. 7796 mandates that TESDA shall develop and establish a national system of skills standardization, testing and certification and 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, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) is a government agency created with a mandate to provide financial, institutional and technical support to Electric Cooperatives (ECs) in the country and other partners in the rural electrification program;

WHEREAS, NEA has a Corporate Responsibility Program that includes Competency Upgrading for Line Workers and Barangay Electricians undertaking rural electrification;

WHEREAS, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) initiated the development of the Training Regulations (TRs) for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC III and NC IV in 2017 to align its content with the most recent global standards;

WHEREAS, the scope of work of the new TRs for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC III involves the operation and maintenance of electric power distribution line, structures, equipment and accessories;

WHEREAS, the scope of work of the new TRs for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC IV involves the assessing and supervising electric distribution line operation and maintenance works;

WHEREAS, industry experts and partners, headed by the Deputy Administrator for Technical Services of National Electrification Administration (NEA), with the technical assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board Approval;



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WHEREAS, during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Joint Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) and Finance Committee Meeting held on 21 June 2018 and 101<sup>st</sup> Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee Meeting on 25 June 2018 respectively, the Committee deliberated upon and favorably recommended to the TESDA Board the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC III and NC IV;

WHEREAS, during the 103<sup>rd</sup> TESDA Board Meeting on 27 June 2018 at 1:00 p.m., the TESDA Board considered and approved the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC III and NC IV;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 27 June 2018 at 1:00 p.m., approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Electric Power Distribution Operation and Maintenance NC III and NC IV as herein appended;

#### BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that:

- (1) Copies of this Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations be published and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication;
- (2) All programs to be registered under these new Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. The one-year period of registration under this new Training Regulations shall commence on the date of effectivity as indicated in the Implementing Guidelines/ TESDA Circular for the deployment of the Training Regulations to be issued by the TESDA Secretariat; and
- (3) Graduates of TVET programs covered by the aforementioned Training Regulations shall be required to undergo mandatory assessment under the national assessment and certification program.



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Approved this 27th day of June 2018.

ATTY. MAMARICO L. SANSARONA, JR. Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

CIRIACO A. LAGUNZAD III

TESDA Board Designated Chair

Undersecretary, Department of Labor and Employment