

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

128th TESDA BOARD MEETING
06 April 2021, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.
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**PRIORITIZATION OF CERTIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICER FOR
TRAINING REGULATION (TR) DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Item (B), Section 14 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, TESDA shall focus its efforts and resources on priority qualifications/skills identified by partner-industry bodies and associations on the basis of the following:

1. Priority needs of the industry-sector;
2. Nationwide application in terms of public interest/welfare;
3. Employment generation and investment opportunities; and
4. The criteria for skills standardization and certification, to wit:
 - Requiring relatively long period of education or training;
 - Performance of the competency affecting and endangering people's lives and limbs; and
 - Competency involving the handling of complex equipment, tools and supplies.

WHEREAS, in addition to the abovementioned criteria, support for the development of skills/qualifications shall also be prioritized based on the existing laws of the sector/industry which supports the development of the Filipino workers and the thrusts of the government, among others;

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Republic Act 11285 or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, stipulates, "The CECO certification system shall be developed by the DOE and the TESDA. It shall be based on an approved scope of practice, a set of competency standards with a clear assessment and certification process, and a certification for the determined competency undertaken by the prescribed governance structure and quality assurance systems and aligned with the PQF and applicable international standards. Towards this end, the TESDA shall conduct training, assessment, and certification of workers for PQF qualification Levels 1 to 5, and shall register Technical-Vocational Education and Training programs including that of nonprofit organizations and other private training institutions. The TESDA shall, in coordination with the DOE, develop guidelines for this purpose. The CEM certification and assessment system for registered engineers shall be established by the CHED.

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Towards this end, the CHED shall offer professional certificate programs for energy managers and shall, in coordination with the DOE and the TESDA, develop undergraduate, graduate, and professional certificate programs on energy management to ensure availability of competencies and skills required to promote and achieve the country's sustainable energy goals. The CHED shall, in coordination with the DOE, develop guidelines for this purpose."

WHEREAS, the DOE's Philippine Energy Plan for 2016-2030 states that initiatives on demand-side management and energy efficiency measures are considered prime areas of focus to temper the country's energy requirements.

WHEREAS, the TESDA and DOE recognize the need to train the middle level workforce to be able to meet the demands for competent workers in the local market in the Energy Sector;

WHEREAS, the TESDA and DOE acknowledge the role of their respective agencies in the realization of Energy and Conservation Act. TESDA, specifically on the development of relevant programs for the Conservation Officer;

WHEREAS, during the 1st Standards Setting and Systems Development and Direction Setting Committee (SSSDC-DSC) Joint Meeting on March 17, 2021, the CECO Qualification has been favorably endorsed to the TESDA Board for prioritization for TR development. This prioritization shall cover all related programs that will be identified within the value chain of CECO vis-à-vis the Philippine Qualification Levels I-V, which will address the requirement of the Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, April 6, 2021 approves the prioritization of related Certified Energy Conservation Officer Qualification for TR development;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned offices for their information and guidance.

Adopted this 6th day of April 2021.

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