

Republic of the Philippines
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Road, South Superhighway, Taguig, Metro Manila

129th TESDA BOARD MEETING
11 May 2021, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.
Through Teleconference via Zoom Platform

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ASSISTIVE REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (WHEELCHAIR) NC II**

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 Department of Health is the lead national government agency under the Human Health/Health Care Sector and known provider of the expertise needed for the industry;

WHEREAS, the Physicians for Peace initiated the development of the Training Regulations (TR) for Assistive Rehabilitation Technology Services (Wheelchair) NC II with the assistance of Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO);

WHEREAS, the scope of the work of the new TR for Assistive Rehabilitation Technology Services (Wheelchair) NC II involves to properly and systematically receive wheelchair referral and appointment, assist the wheelchair clinician during assessment, coordinate procurement of the appropriate wheelchair size and its parts, assemble wheelchairs and fabricate/install modifications, assist the wheelchair clinician during wheelchair checkout and fitting and user training, and perform maintenance and repair on wheelchairs. These competencies are required to an individual who engage with in the wheelchair service delivery for wheelchair users;

WHEREAS, the industry experts and partners, headed by the Physicians for Peace and the technical experts from the industry with the technical assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board Approval;

WHEREAS, during the 2nd Joint Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) - Direction Setting Committee (DSC) Meetings held on 22 April 2021, the Joint Committees deliberated upon and favorably recommended to the TESDA Board

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the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Assistive Rehabilitation Technology Services (Wheelchair) NC II;

WHEREAS, during the 129th TESDA Board Meeting on 11 May 2021, the TESDA Board deliberated and considered the proposed Training Regulations for Assistive Rehabilitation Technology Services (Wheelchair) NC II;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the aforementioned Training Regulations for Assistive Rehabilitation Technology Services (Wheelchair) NC II as herein appended is hereby approved and promulgated;

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that:

(1) Copies of this Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations be published in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation, and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication;

(2) All programs to be registered under this new Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. The 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.

Approved this 11th day of May, 2021.


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