141st TESDA BOARD MEETING 16 August 2023, Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. TESDA Board Room, 7th Floor, TESDA Main Building Taguig City

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APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS ON TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS (TEM), TRAINING FACILITIES (TF) AND TRAINER'S QUALIFICATIONS (TQ) OF THE FORTY (40) TRAINING REGULATIONS UNDER VARIOUS SECTORS

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 to recommend policies, rules, and regulations for effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country;

WHEREAS, TESDA Board, as the national policy-making body of TESDA, issues Board Resolutions to approve and promulgate Training Regulations (TR) and Assessment Fees to serve as the minimum standards and requirements in the implementation of training programs;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of TESDA to review the Training Regulations (TR) promulgated by the TESDA Board after three (3) years of promulgation;

WHEREAS, given the recent developments in technology and current trends in the skills training, there is a pressing need to review the existing TRs which provide obsolete tools, equipment and/or materials, training facilities and trainer's qualifications;

WHEREAS, during the Stakeholder's dialogue (Luzon Cluster) on 03 March 2020, one of the concerns/issues raised therein are the outdated tools, equipment, and materials, training facilities, and trainer's qualifications prescribed in some TRs;

WHEREAS, the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) reviewed the existing TRs promulgated in 2017 and backward and recommended the omnibus amendments of the TRs, which prescribe the outdated tools, equipment, and materials, training facilities, and trainer's qualifications;

WHEREAS, before the approval of the Omnibus Amendments of the Tools, Equipment, and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF), and Trainer's Qualifications

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(TQ) of the Forty (40) TRs, the QSO was instructed to consult with the industry experts/practitioners the reviewed TEM, TF and TQ for the first batch of TRs and to prioritize which are for a full review;

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2021 during the 129th TESDA Board Meeting, the amendments of Tools, Equipment, and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF) and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) of Seventy-Five (75) Training Regulations under various sectors was promulgated through the issuance of BR No. 2021-13 "Approving the Amendment of Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF) and Trainers' Qualifications (TQ) of the Seventy-Five (75) Training Regulations under Various Sectors":

WHEREAS, on June 3 and 11, 2021, respectively, the QSO facilitated consultation workshops with Industry Association representatives/ experts/ practitioners for the second batch of forty (40) Training Regulations. The workshop's output is proposed/amended updated tools, equipment, materials, training facilities, and trainer's qualifications. As noted, the forty (40) TRs are from the remaining TRs to be reviewed from the 217 target/identified TRs;

WHEREAS, during the 141<sup>st</sup> TESDA Board Standards Setting and Systems Development Committee (SSSDC) on 16 December 2021, the forty (40) TRs with updated Tools, Equipment, Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF), and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) were presented;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, it was recommended by the SSSDC to subject the forty (40) TRs to a consultation with Unified TVET of the Philippines, Inc. (UNITVET) and other stakeholders to gather and integrate their comments and inputs on the proposed TEM, TF and TQ;

WHEREAS, on February 8-9, 2022, simultaneous consultation workshops with representatives from UNITVET, TVIs, TTIs and focal from ROPODOs were conducted to review the proposed updated TEM, TF, and TQ of the forty (40) TRs. The workshop's output is finalized updated tools, equipment, materials, training facilities, and trainer's qualifications;

WHEREAS, to provide more flexibility in the implementation of training programs, a list of alternative tools, equipment and materials which serve equivalent functions shall be provided as an Annotation to the list of TEM. Subject to availability of such TEM in the local market and in consideration of community practices, the Annotation shall apply:

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WHEREAS, during the 152<sup>nd</sup> TESDA Board Standards Setting and Systems Development Committee (SSSDC) on 27 February 2023, the Committee instructed to submit the list of the names of industries surveyed, stakeholders' identities, and the minutes of the consultation meetings before the endorsement to the TESDA Board;

WHEREAS, ahead of the 155<sup>th</sup> Standards Setting and Systems Development Committee (SSSDC) Meeting on 23 May 2023, the list of industries surveyed, stakeholders' identities, and the minutes of the consultation meetings were submitted to the Committee. During the aforementioned meeting, the Committee deliberated upon and agreed to favorably recommend the approval of the proposed TEM, TF, and TQ of the forty (40) Training Regulations under various sector, which is attached as Annex "A" and serves as an integral part of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, afterward, such TRs are to be prioritized according to the criteria set forth by the TESDA Secretariat concerned, which are to be subjected to a more comprehensive review following the TR Development /Review process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 16 August 2023 at 1:00 P.M has approved and promulgated the aforementioned omnibus Amendments on Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF), and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) of the Forty (40) Training Regulations under Various Sectors, which appears in Annex "A", as herein appended.

#### BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that:

- 1) Copy of this Resolution and the omnibus amendments on Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF), and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) of the Forty (40) Training Regulations under Various Sectors 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) The attached list of Training Regulations with outdated tools, equipment and materials, training facilities and trainers' qualifications shall be deemed amended in view of the current advancement in the technology and be deemed considered by the operating units in the program registration, and assessment and certification; and

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3) All programs registered under the Forty (40) Qualifications must comply with the requirements of the amendments in Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF), and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) of the Training Regulations. The one-year period of re-registration under this Training Regulations shall commence on the date of effectivity as indicated in the Implementing Guidelines/TESDA Circular for the deployment of the amended Training Regulations to be issued by the TESDA Secretariat.

Adopted this 16th day of August 2023.

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