



**Board Resolution No. 145
Series of 2011**

Prescribing Comprehensive Written Examination for New Authorized Managing Officers and Licensees Applying for Upgrading of License Category

Whereas, Republic Act 4566 (RA 4566), otherwise, known as the Contractor's Licensing Law, was enacted primarily to ensure public safety and protection of the interest of both the public and the construction industry;

Whereas, Section 19, Article IV of RA 4566 authorizes the PCAB to investigate, classify and qualify applicants for contractors' license by written or oral examination, or both;

Whereas, Section 20, Article IV of the same Law provides that the Board shall require an applicant to show at least two years experience in the construction industry, and the knowledge of the building, safety, health and lien laws of the Republic of the Philippines and the rudimentary administrative principles of the contracting business as the Board deems necessary for the safety of the public;

Whereas, the demands of construction contracting business and recent untoward incidents in the construction sites stress the need to ensure that the applicants possess such knowledge;

Whereas, one among others, of better screening tools to determine such knowledge is the development of a more comprehensive written examination with a pool of at least five hundred (500) questions and complete answers to be made available to all license applicants as part of the education process;

Whereas, the written examination shall consist of at least fifty (50) questions taken from the pool at random;

Whereas, thirty-five (35) correct answers out of fifty (50) questions shall be the passing score;

Whereas, there will be fifteen (15) mandatory questions on building, safety & health, tax and labor laws that have to be correctly answered by an examinee to pass; and

Whereas, the written examination, for time and cost efficiency, is meant to eventually phase out the oral examination/interview presently given to same license applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Board RESOLVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to prescribe a comprehensive and responsive written examination to screen license applicants, which shall be formulated jointly with the Philippine Domestic Construction Board and the Construction Manpower Development Foundation.

This resolution shall become effective 15 days after publication.

SO ORDERED.

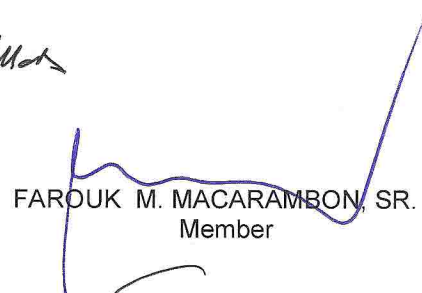
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