



**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 434
Series of 2014**

**PROVIDING AMNESTY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS
UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY 2015**

WHEREAS, there are contractors who implement construction projects without a duly issued license;

WHEREAS, some contractors operate with the mistaken belief that possession of a DTI business name or SEC registration is sufficient to operate legitimately as a contractor;

WHEREAS, other contractors with expired license continue to operate because the license is not required by the project owners;

WHEREAS, there are prime contractors who engage the services of unlicensed subcontractors/specialty contractors;

WHEREAS, quite a number of developers and project owners undertake construction of projects intended for sale, lease, commercial/industrial use or any other income generating purpose which for the protection of public interest, the law requires a contractor's license;

WHEREAS, there are technology professionals who engage in activities that require a contractor's license;

WHEREAS, the only exemptions from licensing are residential buildings built by and for the exclusive use of the owner and construction activities not exceeding P10,000 for a single project with a total of P25,000 for the year.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Board in its effort to encourage all types of unlicensed contractors to legalize their operations, hereby RESOLVES as it is hereby RESOLVED to promulgate an Amnesty Program, as follows:

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide for a facility to legitimize the operations of unlicensed contractors mentioned above through an Amnesty Program.

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2.0 Coverage

- 2.1 Unlicensed contractors
- 2.2 Unlicensed developers, project owners, and the like
- 2.3 Unlicensed subcontractors/specialty contractors
- 2.4 Architectural and engineering professionals engaging in activities that require a contractor's license

3.0 Mechanics:

- 3.1 Letter-Application for amnesty
- 3.2 Properly accomplished license application form
- 3.3 AMO affidavit showing at least 2 years managerial/technical experience in the construction industry
- 3.4 Completion by the AMO of the AMO Seminar and Course on Construction Safety and Health (COSH) and passing of the AMO examination
- 3.5 DTI/SEC Registration of business name
- 3.6 Registration with the SSS, Philhealth and Pag-ibig
- 3.7 Original bank certification showing a balance of at least P45,000 dated within one month from application
- 3.8 Upfront payment of the P10,000 Additional License Fee and other applicable fees

4.0 Category and Classification under the Amnesty Program

All applicants for the Amnesty Program will be granted Category "Trade" with the classification of Specialty "Trade" which may be upgraded after a period of six (6) months.

5.0 Effectivity

The Amnesty Program shall take effect from 01 December 2014 until 28 February 2015.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

13 November 2014, Makati City, Philippines.

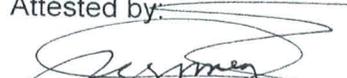


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