

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

132nd TESDA BOARD MEETING
14 September 2021, Tuesday, 09:00 A.M.
Through Teleconference via Zoom Platform

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**APPROVING AND PROMULGATING THE TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR
TOUR GUIDING SERVICES NC III**

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 Tourism (DOT) is the lead national government agency under the Tourism Sector and known provider of the expertise needed for the industry;

WHEREAS, the Tourism Industry Board Foundation Inc. (TIBFI) is the lead industry organization in the Tourism Sector and known provider of the expertise needed for the industry;

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT) with Tourism Industry Board Foundation, Inc. (TIBFI) and Philippine Federation of Professional Tour Guide Associations, Inc. (TGFED) and with the assistance of Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA has developed the Training Regulations (TR) in Tour Guiding Services NC III in view of the agreements in the Harmonization/Complementation Program between DOT and TESDA, and in preparation for the establishment of the Professional Tour Guide Qualifications Examinations (PTGQualEx);

WHEREAS, the Training Regulation for Local Guiding Services NC II shall be retained to focus on tour guiding specific to the locality/community only;

WHEREAS, the new TR for Tour Guiding Services NC III aims to deal with and focus on the expanding role and regional scope of tour guides/escorts. This qualification is aligned with the accreditation parameters of the Department of Tourism (DOT);

WHEREAS, the scope of the work of the new TR for Tour Guiding Services NC III involves to research information relevant to the destination and tour itinerary, oversee regional tour arrangements, guide and escort clients;

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WHEREAS, the industry experts and partners, headed by the **Department of Tourism (DOT)** and the technical experts from the **Tourism Industry Board Foundation Inc. (TIBFI)** and **Philippine Federation of Professional Tour Guide Associations, Inc. (TGFED)** and 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 138th and 139th Standards Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee Meeting held on 03 August 2021 and 27 August 2021, respectively, the Committee deliberated upon and favorably recommended to the TESDA Board the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Tour Guiding Services NC III;

WHEREAS, during the 132nd TESDA Board Meeting on 14 September 2021, the TESDA Board deliberated and considered the proposed Training Regulations for Tour Guiding Services NC III;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the aforementioned Training Regulations for Tour Guiding Services NC III 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

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(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 14th day of September, 2021.

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