

Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



Serbisyo Sibil: Isang Daang Taong Paglilingkod

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT : Revised Education Requirement for Career Service Professional and Subprofessional Examinations

Pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 021355, the Commission resolved to revise the education requirement for taking the Career Service Examination, Professional and Subprofessional Levels.

Effective January 2, 2003, applicants for the Career Service Examinations, Professional and Subprofessional Levels, regardless of educational attainment will be accepted. All other requirements to qualify for the Career Service Examinations not contrary hereof are observed.

The Career Service Examinations, Professional and Subprofessional Levels are tests measuring the readiness of the examinee to perform the duties and responsibilities of the positions requiring the specific eligibility rather than tests measuring the level of academic preparations the examinee had.


KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID
Chairman

December 27, 2002

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Revising the Education Requirement
for the Career Service Professional Level
and Subprofessional Level Examinations

Resolution No. 021355

WHEREAS, Article IX-B Section 2 (2) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that appointments in the Civil Service shall be made only according to merit and fitness, to be determined, as far as practicable, by competitive examination except for positions which are policy-determining, primarily confidential, or highly technical;

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 8 of Book V, Title I, Subtitle A of Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as *The Revised Administrative Code of 1987* provides that entrance into the first two levels in the career service shall be through competitive examinations, which shall be open to those inside and outside the service who meet the admission requirements;

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Section 21 of the same Revised Administrative Code states that opportunity for government employment shall be open to all qualified citizens and positive efforts shall be exerted to attract the best qualified to enter the service;

WHEREAS, current policies prescribe minimum educational requirements for applicants to Career Service Professional and Sub-professional examination;

WHEREAS, learning and the acquisition of knowledge are no longer limited to the formal classroom setting since current advances in electronic communications and information technology have paved the way for alternative, less formal, more affordable, and therefore more accessible education opportunities to the public;

WHEREAS, the career service examinations have been designed to measure the individual's knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes which are necessary to adequately perform the regular tasks of the job;

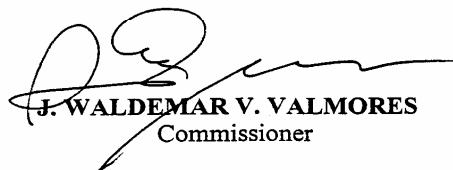
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WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the Commission hereby RESOLVES that the Career Service Professional Level and Subprofessional Level Examinations are open to applicants regardless of educational attainment.

Quezon City, OCT 16 2002


KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID
Chairman


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