

### Republic of the Philippines

## Civil Service Commission

Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Diliman 1126 Quezon City



MC No. 6 , s. 2010

#### **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

TO

ALL **HEADS** OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE **UNIVERSITIES** AND

**COLLEGES** 

**SUBJECT** 

Amendment to MC No. 3, s. 2008 (Grant of Eligibility; Revised Schedule of Skills Tests and Civil Service

Eligibilities: Skills Certificate Equivalency Program)

In CSC Resolution No. 100319 dated February 24, 2010, the Commission has adopted the amendment to CSC Memorandum Circular No. 3, s. 2008 as follows:

The Data Encoder eligibility shall continue to be appropriate eligibility for the following IT positions:

**Computer Operator** 

Computer Operator I

Computer Operator II

Computer Operator III

Computer Operator IV

Data Encoder

Data Encoder I

Data Encoder II

Data Encoder III

Data Encoder IV

Senior Data Encoder

Data Encoder - Controller

Data Controller/Encoder

Senior Data Encoder - Controller

Supervising Data Encoder - Controller

**Data Controller** 

Data Controller I

Data Controller II

Data Controller III

Data Controller IV

Supervising Data Controller Senior Computer Operator Senior Computer Operator I Senior Computer Operator II Senior Computer Operator III Data Entry Machine Operator I Data Entry Machine Operator II Data Entry Machine Operator III Data Entry Machine Operator IV Accounting Machine Operator I Accounting Machine Operator II Accounting Machine Operator III Auxiliary Machine Operator I Auxiliary Machine Operator II Auxiliary Machine Operator III Auxiliary Machine Operator IV

2. Those who passed the PC Operations II Skills Test whose names are found in the master list to be provided by TESDA, and whose Certificate of Competency are still valid, may apply for the conversion of said certificates to Data Encoder eligibility until end of **December**, 2010.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSc Chairman

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Qualification Standards
Re: Amendment to MC No. 3, s. 2008
(Grant of Eligibility; Revised Schedule of Skills and Civil Service Eligibilities; Skills Certificate Equivalency Program

RESOLUTION No. 100319

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Commission, as the central personnel agency of the Government, is mandated by the Philippine Constitution to ensure that all appointments in the civil service are made only according to merit and fitness to be determined, as far as practicable, by competitive examination;

WHEREAS. Sec. 22, Chapter 5 of Executive Order No. 292 states that "A qualification standard expresses the minimum requirements for a class of positions in terms of education, training and experience, civil service eligibility, physical fitness, and other qualities required for successful performance. The degree of qualifications of an officer or employee shall be determined by the appointing authority on the basis of the qualification standards for the particular position";

WHEREAS, Sec. 4, Rule IV of the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of E.O. 292 and other pertinent Civil Service Law provides that: "The Commission shall adopt qualification standards for service-wide positions in the first and second levels and shall review and update, whenever necessary those already established.";

WHEREAS, Item 4 Part I (General Policies) of CSC Resolution No. 030962 dated September 12, 2003 provides that: "Qualification Standards for positions with generic or specific titles shall be established based on the set of duties and responsibilities indicated in the Position Description Form (PDF), which the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) used in the classification and salary grade allocation of the position.":

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WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution December 4, 2007 which provides, among other things, positions under the management information systems group from Category I of CSC MC No. 11, s. 1996. Under said resolution, an aspirant to a data encoder position and other functionally related positions should possess a career service professional/ subprofessional eligibility in order to be considered for appointment to said positions. The above Resolution was published on Malaya newspaper and was circularized through CSC MC No. 3, s. 2008 dated February 7, 2008;

whereas, MC 3 likewise provides that those who passed the TESDA skills test which are covered by the SCEP before the effectivity of CSC Resolution No. 072244 may still be conferred the equivalent eligibility based on CSC MC No. 11 of 1996 until the end of December 2008 provided that their TESDA skills certificate are still valid. The TESDA skills certificate is valid for three (3) years reckoned from the date of its issuance;

WHEREAS, the above-said circular is not consistent with the provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 225 which provides that "those who acquired civil service eligibility by virtue of having passed civil service examinations or having obtained their equivalents may avail of said eligibilities at anytime during their lifetime";

**WHEREAS**, since the issuance of CSC MC No. 3, s. 2008, the Commission has been receiving a number of requests to reconsider the appropriateness of the Data Encoder eligibility for purposes of appointment to data encoder positions and the functionally related positions.

WHEREAS, a review of the DBM's Index of Occupational Service (IOS) shows that Data Encoder positions still appear in the Infrastructure and Utilities Groups (IUGs) and Government Financial Institutions (GFIs) while other functionally related positions appear in the national and local government using IT positions as parenthetical titles;

WHEREAS, an inventory conducted on the existing Data Encoder and other functionally related positions shows that there are 5,622 IT positions nationwide;

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the competencies measured by the TESDA Skills Test for Data Encoder and PC Operations II shows the relevance or appropriateness of said trade tests to certain IT positions in government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Commission RESOLVED to amend the policy as follows:

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1. The Data Encoder eligibility shall continue to be appropriate eligibility for the following IT positions:

POSITION	SG/PG/JG
Computer Operator I Computer Operator II Computer Operator III Computer Operator IV Data Encoder Data Encoder II Data Encoder III Data Encoder III Data Encoder IV Senior Data Encoder Data Encoder IV Senior Data Encoder Data Encoder — Controller Data Controller/Encoder Senior Data Encoder - Controller Supervising Data Encoder - Control Data Controller II Data Controller III Data Controller III Data Controller IV Supervising Data Controller Senior Computer Operator I Senior Computer Operator I Senior Computer Operator III Data Entry Machine Operator III Accounting Machine Operator III Accounting Machine Operator IIII Accounting Machine Operator IIII Accounting Machine Operator IIII Data Entry Machine Operator IIII Data Entry Machine Operator III	9 7 9 12 14 7 6 8 11 13 9/3 NM 10/3 NM 8 11 13 9/PG-4 6 8 11 13 19 11/13/4NM 16 18 19 6 8 11 13 5 7 10
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Auxiliary Machine Operator IV	1.1

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Quezon City, 24 FEB 2010

Official Business FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III Chairman

CESAR D. BUENAFLOR

Commissioner

Attested by:

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Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office

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