



Department of Trade and Industry
Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD
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Board Resolution No 144, series of 2011

SAFETY SEMINAR FOR NEW PROPRIETORS/AMOs AND LICENSEES APPLYING FOR
UPGRADING OF LICENSE CATEGORY

WHEREAS, Section 20 of RA 4566 (the Contractor's License Law) requires that the proprietor/AMO of a construction firm must show knowledge of building, safety, health and lien laws of the Republic of the Philippines, among others;

WHEREAS, the Board, during interviews with AMO candidates, discovered a lack of knowledge of safety and health laws, e.g., DOLE D.O. No 13, series of 1998 prompting the Board to require new proprietors or AMOs to undergo the 40-hour Construction Safety and Health Course for Site Safety Officers as early as 13 January 2011;

WHEREAS, recent events in the construction industry call for a need for more safety awareness in the construction site; and

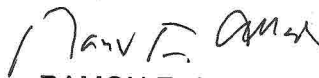
WHEREAS the implementation of safety programs has cost considerations that require top management decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing premises, as an initial measure and in the interest of public safety, the Board RESOLVED to require (a) proprietors or AMOs of new license applicants; (b) applicants for change of AMO; and (c) proprietors or AMOs of applicants for upgrading of license category, regardless of whether the proprietor or AMO has served in such a capacity prior to the application to submit on or before 30 June 2011 proof of completion of the 40-hour Construction Safety and Health Course for Safety Officers conducted by a DOLE accredited safety course provider.

The Board further RESOLVED that non-compliance with this requirement shall be a bar to the renewal of the license until compliance. Provided, that should the contractor fail to comply within two contracting fiscal years after 30 June 2011, the license shall be delisted pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 4566.

SO ORDERED.

09 February 2011, Makati City.


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Chairman


VICTORINO BENJAMIN V. LAHOZ
Member


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Attested by:


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