

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission





MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 102 Series of 2024 December 17, 2024

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ALL CONCERNED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Central and Regional Offices

SUBJECT

AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 98 (S. 2023), ENTITLED "TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE COMPLIANCE OF THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

REQUIREMENT

With the extension of the acceptance of CPD Undertaking for the renewal of Professional Identification Card (PIC) until 31 December 2025, per Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) Resolution No. 1908 (s. 2024), there is the need to retain the required Credit Units (CUs) for CPD compliance, which shall not be more than fifteen (15), pursuant to Section 3 of Commission Resolution No. 1146 (s. 2019), otherwise known as the "Amending Relevant Provisions of Resolution No. 1032 (s. 2017) otherwise known as the 'Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10912, known as the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act of 2016". Thus, the matrix of required CPD CUs in Memorandum Order No. 98 (s. 2023) is hereby amended to present as:

YEAR	REQUIRED CPD CREDIT UNITS (CUs) PER YEAR, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PREVIOUSLY EXECUTED CPD UNDERTAKING
2025	15

It must be noted however, that Commission Resolution No. 1146 (s. 2019), which provides the transition period for the Commission to complete antecedent requirements for the efficient implementation of the provisions of the CPD Act of 2016, states that during the transition period the following shall not be covered:

- a) Where Professional Regulatory Laws of covered professions require compliance with specific number of CPD CUs for the renewal of PIC.
- b) Where the professional intends to practice the profession in countries covered by bilateral, regional or international agreements in which CPD is a recognition and eligibility requirement, such as the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreements.

Further, the reckoning period for the CPD compliance shall be reverted to three (3) years before the date of the PIC renewal transaction. The screenshot/s from the professional's CPD Accreditation System (CPDAS) account showing his/her earned CUs and the manual presentation of Certificates as proof of valid CPD compliance shall still be accepted until specific guidelines has been issued disallowing or replacing the same.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

For compliance.

CHARITO A. ZAMORA

Chairperson