



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Resolution No. 01  
Series of 2017

**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 10912, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS "CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016" FOR  
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Article 1 of Republic Act No. 10915, "Philippine Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Act of 2016" provides for the policy of the State to regulate and professionalize the practice of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, to wit:

*"Section 2. Statement of Policy. – It is hereby declared a policy of the State to promote, strengthen and regulate the practice of agricultural and biosystems engineering profession in the Philippines by instituting measures that will result in relevant agricultural and biosystems engineering education and enhanced roles and better career prospects for agricultural and biosystems engineers.*

*Likewise, the State hereby guarantees the application and delivery of agricultural and biosystems engineering services to accelerate agricultural and fishery modernization; and ensure food and water security, bio-energy development, natural resources conservation, environmental protection and human health and safety by fostering the training and development of an adequate and well-trained pool of agricultural and biosystems engineers in the country."*

**WHEREAS**, under Section 15 of Article IV of Republic Act 10912, otherwise known as Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016 and the Professional Regulatory Boards are given the authority to prescribe their own requirements or procedure relating to the CPD as may be pertinent and applicable to their respective profession, **PROVIDED**, that the same does not contravene any of the provisions of R.A. 10912 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

**WHEREAS**, after series of consultative meetings with the stakeholders, they favorably endorsed the provisions of this Operational Guidelines for Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering hereby **RESOLVED**, as it now **RESOLVES** to formulate its own Operational Guidelines of the CPD Program in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 10912 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations as follows:

**Section 1. Date/s of Regular Meeting/s.** – The CPD Council under the supervision of the Board, is hereby mandated under this resolution to meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for the purpose of evaluating the application for accreditation as CPD provider, program, self-directed and/or lifelong learning and other CPD related matters.

**Section 2. List of additional activities for Self-Directed and/or Lifelong Learning.** – As applicable to the profession, the following CPD activities may also be applied for the self-directed and/or lifelong learning:

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<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT TO THE APPLICATION</b>	<b>CREDIT UNITS</b>
<b>Professional / Expert Services (not categorized under Self-Directed activities)</b>	<b>Engineer Practice Report (EPR) / Logbook</b>	<b>1 CU per client</b>

**Section 3. Maximum Creditable Units for Self-Directed and/or Lifelong Learning.** – The maximum creditable units for self-directed and/or lifelong learning is 15 except for those activities enumerated under Academic Track of the Matrix of CPD Activities (Annex "K" of PRC Resolution No. 1032).

**Section 4. Major Areas of CPD Activities.** – The CPD Activities shall be divided into four (4) major areas with corresponding required credit units, as follows:

<b>MAJOR AREA</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF THE AREA</b>	<b>MINIMUM CREDIT UNITS REQUIRED</b>
Ethics	Code of Ethics (including CSC, Ombudsman, ASEAN, IPR, etc.	2
Standards of Professional Practice	PAES and other related standards	5
Enhancement of Professional Practice and Technical Competence	Emerging technologies, Perfecting of Craft, Career Specialization, etc.	10
Environmental Factors Affecting the Profession	Gender and Development, Personality Development Branding, etc.	3

**Section 5. Required CPD Credit Units in a Compliance Period.** – All Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers shall be required to comply with 45 CPD credit units in a compliance period of three (3) years, which the implementation thereof shall be gradual in the following period:

<b>Year of Renewal</b>	<b>Required Number of CPD Credit Units</b>
<b>2017</b>	0
<b>2018</b>	20
<b>2019</b>	45

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** – All Resolutions, Orders, Circulars, Issuances and parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** – This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or in major newspaper of general circulation in the country.



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Let copies hereof be furnished to the U.P. Law Center, Board, CPD Council, Office of the Board Secretary, Standards and Inspection Division, Legal and Investigation Division, all Regional Offices and other involved units of the Commission for their guidance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, 2017.



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