



HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD
(Punonghimpilan Tanod Baybayin ng Pilipinas)
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ADDENDUM 01-11

**ADDENDUM TO PCG PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT FOR COAST GUARD
OFFICER COURSE (CGOC) AND COAST GUARDSMAN COURSE (CGMC)**

As Read:

Title IV Para (A) (1) (b), Qualifications of Technical Officers as provided in DCS-HRM Circular Number 01-11 dated 10 February 2011 is as read as follows:

IV. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Coast Guard Officer Course

1. Qualifications. Only applicants in qualified status shall be recommended for CGOC:

b) Technical Officer:

1) Dentist, Veterinarian, Chemist, Chemical Engineer, Biologist, Marine Biologist, Nurse, Medical Technologist, Physical Therapist and other Professions considered by the Commandant as Technical:

- a) A natural-born citizen of the Philippines;
- b) Of good moral character;
- c) Unmarried and without child;

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- d) Minimum height entry of 5'0" for both male and female applicants;
- e) Physically and mentally qualified under existing regulations for Coast Guard service;
- f) Board passer in their respective field of profession;
- g) PCG Aptitude Battery Test rating of at least 85%;
- h) Passed the Neuro Psychiatry (NP) Test;
- i) At least twenty (20) years of age but not more than twenty six (26) years on the date of appointment in the service;

2) Medical Doctor, Lawyer and Chaplain/Imam:

- a) A natural-born citizen of the Philippines;
- b) Of good moral character;
- c) Unmarried and without child;
- d) Minimum height entry of 5'0" for both male and female applicants;
- e) Physically and mentally qualified under existing regulations for Coast Guard service;
- f) Board passer in their respective field of profession;
- g) PCG Aptitude Battery Test rating of at least 85%;
- h) Passed the Neuro Psychiatry (NP) Test;
- i) At least twenty six (26) years of age but not more than thirty five (35) years old on the date of appointment in the service.

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2) Medical Doctor, Lawyer and Chaplain/Imam:

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- b) Of good moral character;
- c) Can be married;
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- h) Passed the Neuro Psychiatry (NP) Test;
- i) At least twenty (20) years of age but not more than twenty six (26) years on the date of appointment in the service;
- j) An endorsement from the Commanding Officer of Technical Service he/she is applying for before processing of his/her application.
- k) Exception to Age Requirement:
 - i. If the applicants has previous government service and if tacked to the remaining years to be served in the PCG until reaching the compulsory age retirement of Fifty-six (56) years old, he/she can still accumulate at least 20 years in service to avail retirement benefits;
 - ii. If the applicant/s has less than twenty (20) years in the service upon appointment, the applicant is still allowed to apply provided he/she is willing to sign an Affidavit of Undertaking that he/she is only entitled to separation benefits/pay instead of retirement benefits;
 - iii. If applicant for Medical Doctors, Lawyers and Priest/Imam agrees with the terms and conditions under the affidavit of undertaking, no age limitation will apply. However, physical fitness to undergo CGOC training will be one of the primary consideration for the Commander


of Technical Services in assessing and recommending the applicant.

- iv. The policy for age requirement for Technical Officers shall be reviewed by the Commanding Officers of the Technical Service every five (5) years.

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