

Republic of the Philippines
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
HYDROGRAPHY BRANCH
Personnel Board for Commissioned Officers

**NAMRIA COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
FOR PROBATIONARY ENSIGNS**

NOVEMBER 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

The NAMRIA Personnel Board for Commissioned Officers (PBCO), pursuant to the provisions of RA 2057 and EO 292, announces the holding of the Competitive Examinations for Probationary Ensigns to recruit candidates for appointment as Ensign (Hydrographic Survey Officer) by The President of The Republic of the Philippines with the initial position of Ensign after having served as Probationary Ensign for at least six (6) months. Applicants for the examination must be willing to serve and have loyalty to the Republic of the Philippines. Applicants must possess not only competence in mathematics, oral and written communications, but also the personality essential to the performance of duties of a Hydrographic Survey Officer. They must be willing and able to accept assignments ashore or offshore anywhere in the country where their services may be required. They must be physically fit to travel by land, air or sea and have no medical conditions preventing them from assuming functions of Hydrographic Survey Officers.

Applicants are advised to check the eligibility requirements to ensure that they qualify for admission. No exemptions from the requirements shall be considered. Applicants who are found ineligible or who have submitted incomplete application forms and requirements shall not be allowed to take the examination.

DUTIES OF A HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OFFICER

The Hydrographic Survey Officer shall conduct hydrographic, geodetic and magnetic surveys and physical oceanographic observation, act as navigating officer and perform administrative functions among others. His/her duties shall also include gathering, analyzing and reporting hydrographic, environmental and technological information and developments, drafting technical notes and correspondences, as well as working with other government agencies, international organizations and private groups in promoting NAMRIA survey activities and carrying out collaborative projects.

EXAMINATIONS

The November 2024 NAMRIA Competitive Examinations is composed of four (4) parts:

(1) Written Examination; (2) Psychological Test; (3) Competency Based Interview; and (4) Medical and Physical Fitness Test

I. Written Examination – **23 November 2024 (Saturday)**

The Written Examinations cover the following subjects with corresponding weights:

1. Mathematics 70%
2. English 30%

Candidates must obtain a passing grade of at least 70% in each of the subjects in order to qualify for the Psychological and succeeding tests.

The written examinations will be held at the **NAMRIA Hydrography Branch**, located at **421 Barraca St., San Nicolas, Manila**, with additional venues in Cebu, Davao, Baguio, Iloilo and Cagayan De Oro, subject to the number of applicants from those regions.

II. Psychological Test – To Be Announced (TBA)

The Psychological Test shall be held in Manila after the results of the Written Examinations have been determined. It may be administered by NAMRIA Human Resource Management Section or any agency authorized by the PBCO. Candidates shall be evaluated and certified as having passed the Psychological Test based on the results. Candidates must have at least Above Average in both IQ and Aptitude to qualify for the Competency Based Interview.

III. Competency-Based Interview - TBA

Candidates shall be interviewed by the PBCO to evaluate their overall potential for becoming Hydrographic Survey Officers.

The Competency-Based Interview shall be held in Manila after the results of the Psychological Test have been determined. It shall include an assessment of the candidate's oral skills, logical thinking, values and attitude. Previous records, experiences and behavior shall also be considered in determining the candidate's fitness and aptitude for hydrographic work.

IV. Medical and Physical Fitness Test - TBA

The Medical and Physical Fitness Test may be held immediately after the Competency Based Interview. Applicants who failed to obtain a favorable result shall not be allowed to proceed to the next step and shall be considered failed.

NOTE:

Applicants are required to pass all four (4) sequential parts within the prescribed time frame to be considered eligible for appointment to Probationary Ensign. An applicant who fails to show up or does not take any phase as scheduled shall be deemed to have failed the entire examination. Requests for deferment will not be entertained.

Applicants who failed the Physical Fitness Test may take future Competitive Examinations. However, applicants who failed the Psychological Test or Competency Based Interview may only re-take the examinations not earlier than two (2) years from the date of the test/interview in which the applicant failed.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Citizenship - Applicants must be **natural-born Filipino citizens** of good moral character and concurrently permanent residents of the Philippines.
2. Age - Applicants must **not have been born earlier than 23 November 1994**.
3. Education – Applicants must be graduates of a Bachelor of Science degree in any of the following fields: Geodetic, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Mining, or Chemical Engineering, or graduates of a naval or military academy recognized by the government with at least a Bachelor of Science degree. Applicants should have graduated before the Written Examinations, must be able to present their transcript of records, and either diploma, certificate of graduation or its equivalent during the Competency-Based Interview.
4. Eligibility – Applicants must have passed either the Engineering Licensure Examination or the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Career Service Professional Examination and must present proof of passing before the Physical Fitness Test.
5. Physical – Applicants must have 20/20 vision or with corrective glasses, must not be color blind and must be able to perform the physical fitness exercises to be required by the PBCO.
6. Others – Applicants must not have a pending or have been convicted in an administrative, civil or criminal case.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants must fill out the Registration Form online and CS Form 212 Revised 2017 (Personal Data Sheet). CS Form 212 may be downloaded from the CSC website www.csc.gov.ph or requested from the November 2024 NAMRIA Competitive Examinations for Probationary Ensigns Secretariat personally or thru email.
2. CS Form 212 shall be duly accomplished by the applicants and submitted to the Examinations Secretariat personally, thru mail or courier or thru email before **1700H on 03 November 2024**. Applications submitted beyond the set deadline shall no longer be accepted.
3. The following shall be attached to the completed PDS:
 - a. Copy of any of the following identification cards containing the bearer's signature and picture:
 - Unified Multi-Purpose ID
 - Social Security System ID
 - Professional Regulation Commission ID
 - National ID
 - Philippine passport
 - Government-issued driver's license
 - School ID
 - b. Two (2) self-addressed and self-stamped envelopes marked as priority mail for those opting to have their results sent thru mail.

Applications with incomplete documentary requirements shall not be accepted.

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