



EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 No. 2020 - 28

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE RENEWAL AND REVOCATION OF ACCREDITATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICERS

Pursuant to Sections 11 (Renewal of PCO Accreditation) and 14 (Revocation of PCO Accreditation) of DENR Administrative Order 2014-02 (Revised Guidelines for Pollution Control Officer (PCO) Accreditation), and in view of the suspension on the implementation of Advanced Training Modules for Pollution Control Officers per EMB Memorandum Circular 2020-001 dated 22 January 2020, the renewal of the PCO Accreditation shall be based on the following:

CONDITION	ACTION OF EMB
1. The PCO must be able to prove the following: a. Establishment is compliant to PD 1586, RA 6969, RA 8749, RA 9275, RA 9003 and their respective Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and other pertinent conditions such as submission of Self-monitoring Reports and Compliance Monitoring Reports (CMRs), among others, within three (3) consecutive years period (<i>See Annex A</i>). b. The data provided on the submissions must reflect satisfactory compliance to environment and natural resources laws.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of renewal PCO accreditation, valid for three (3) years with issuance of Certificate of Accreditation • Awards for the three (3) consecutive years of Compliance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issuance of Certificate of Recognition to the PCO (<i>See Annex B</i>) and Managing Head (<i>See Annex C</i>) 2. Issuance of Certificate of Compliance to the Establishment (<i>See Annex D</i>)
2. Establishment is non-compliant to one or two environmental law(s), IRR or reports in #1. Violation of environmental law is a warrant for the issuance of non-performance to the PCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCO accreditation will be renewed, but valid for one (1) year only • A joint Affidavit of Commitment will be required from the Managing Head and PCO (<i>See Annex E</i>); the establishment must be compliant to the requirements in #1 within one (1) year • Issuance of non-performance of the PCO
3. Establishment is still non-compliant of the Affidavit of Commitment (please see attached format) executed by the company and the EMB in item no. 2 after one (1) year period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of non-performance to the PCO
4. Non-compliance of any duties and responsibilities of accredited PCOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of non-performance to the PCO

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under Section 10 of DAO 2014-02 as determined by the EMB.	
5. Revocation of the PCO accreditation shall be based on Section 14 of DAO 2014-02.	
6. The accreditation of the PCO at the time when the establishment has an ongoing compliance for a violation shall not be prejudiced if the said compliance fails.	

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately upon publication in any newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy hereof by the Office of the National Administrative Registrar (ONAR), UP Law Center.

Issued this 15th day of July 2020.

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