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**SUBJECT: Calibration of Testing Equipment of the
Regional and District Offices**

To ensure the accuracy of test results obtained from testing equipment used in various DPWH projects, the testing equipment should be calibrated regularly.

However, inasmuch as not all regional laboratories have the necessary calibration equipment, it is hereby directed that those regional offices which have such calibration equipment shall calibrate, in addition to their own, the laboratory testing equipment of their district offices as well as the following regional and district offices:

**Regional Office with
Calibration Equipment**

- a. NCR
- b. Region I
- c. Region VII
- d. Region X

**Regional/District Offices
to be Covered**

Regions IV-A and V
CAR, Regions II and III
Regions VI and VIII
Regions IX, XI, XII and XIII

The **Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)** is likewise directed to calibrate the testing equipment of the Project Management Offices and Region IV-B including its District Offices.

Calibration of laboratory testing equipment should be conducted at least once a year. Only personnel with adequate training and experience in calibration works should be assigned to conduct such calibration.

In order to monitor compliance with this Order, a report should be submitted to the BRS by the four Regional Offices with calibration equipment every end of the quarter, following the prescribed format shown in Annex A.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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