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SUBJECT: DPWH Accreditation Responsibilities

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In view of the creation of the Bureau of Quality and Safety (BQS) under the approved Rationalization Plan, the accreditation responsibilities previously assigned to the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS) are hereby redefined.

In order to properly delineate responsibilities in the Department, the BRS and BQS shall be in charge of the following accreditations:


*Bureau of Research and Standards*

- Accreditation of Private Materials Testing Laboratories
- Star Rating System for Materials Testing Laboratories of DPWH Regional and District Engineering Offices
- Accreditation of Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers
- Accreditation of DPWH Materials Engineers
- Accreditation of Asphalt and Portland Cement Concrete Batching Plants

*Bureau of Quality and Safety*

- Accreditation of DPWH Project Engineers and Inspectors

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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