Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
CENTRAL OFFICE
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)	**SUBJECT** :	Reconstitution of the Accreditation Committee for DPWH and Contractors' & Consultants' Materials Engineers
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To further ensure that only qualified and competent Materials Engineers will be assigned to handle/supervise DPWH infrastructure projects and for updating purposes, the Accreditation Committee for DPWH and Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers created under Department Order No. 26, Series of 2015 is hereby reconstituted to be composed of the following:

Undersecretary for Technical Services	-	Chairman
Assistant Secretary for Technical Services	-	Vice-Chairman
Director, Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)	-	Member
Director, Bureau of Quality and Safety (BQS)	-	Member
Director, Bureau of Construction (BOC)	-	Member
Director, Bureau of Design (BOD)	-	Member
Project Director, UPMO-Roads Management Cluster II (Multilateral)	-	Member
Regional Director, DPWH-National Capital Region (NCR)	-	Member

The Committee shall have the following tasks:

1. Formulate the accreditation guidelines and criteria.
2. Evaluate all applications for accreditation in accordance with the prescribed guidelines/criteria.
3. Recommend to the Secretary the issuance of Certificate of Accreditation to qualified Materials Engineers.
4. Resolve issues and concerns that may arise vis-à-vis the accreditation guidelines and/or impose appropriate sanctions (as the case may be) against Materials Engineers who have committed violation or infraction of the accreditation guidelines.
5. Conduct meetings or other related activities as the need arises.

The Technical Working Group (TWG)-Accreditation Unit of the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS) shall assist the Committee to effectively and systematically discharge its mandated tasks.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 26, Series of 2015 and shall take effect immediately.

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