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**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : Adoption of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-2008)**

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) shall adopt the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-2008) for the classification of skill/position titles in its database effective 01 December 2015. This is to keep up with recent developments in the international labour market in terms of having comparable data for both statistical and administrative purposes.

For a more accurate skills classification of position titles, all licensed placement agencies are hereby directed to submit the following information when requesting for encoding of position titles which are not in the POEA database to the Landbased Center of the Pre-Employment Services Office (PSO) for validation and approval:

1. Job/position Title
2. Job Description for the position
3. Industry classification of the Foreign Principal/Employer
4. Required educational attainment based on the minimum requirements for the Position/Occupation
5. Complete position title for Acronyms.

As reference, ISCO-2008 may be downloaded at [www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public) or a soft copy of the same may be requested from the Employment Branch (EB), Manpower Development Division (MDD), Ground Floor, BFO Bldg., Ortigas Ave. cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City.

For your information and compliance.

  
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