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**SUBJECT : Accreditation of the DPWH Engineers**

To ensure the quality of DPWH projects, only qualified and competent engineers will be assigned to supervise projects. Thus, a Committee to accredit engineers is hereby created with the following composition:

<b>MABINI F. PABLO</b> , Undersecretary	-	Chairman
<b>JESUS P. CAMMAYO</b> , Assistant Secretary	-	Vice-Chairman
<b>RAUL C. ASIS</b> , Director IV	-	Member
<b>EDILLO C. MONTEMAYOR</b> , Regional Director	-	Member
<b>VICTOR TISBE</b> , Project Manager IV	-	Member
<b>DIMAS SOGUILON</b> , District Engineer	-	Member

The Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Evaluate all DPWH field engineers and determine who are capable and who need improvement based on criteria to be developed by the Committee and approved by the Secretary.
2. Plan and ensure the implementation of a comprehensive training program for field engineers who need improvement and engineers who wish to serve as field engineers.
3. Develop systems for accreditation, selection, and assigning engineers in DPWH projects.
4. Recommend the issuance of Certificates of Accreditation to qualified DPWH field engineers for the approval of the Secretary.

5. Establish policies and guidelines for periodic evaluation and rewarding of performance of DPWH field engineers.

The Chairman of the Committee is authorized to organize a Secretariat to assist the Committee and seek technical assistance and services that are deemed necessary from any office of the Department to effectively carry out its tasks as the need arises.

This Order takes effect immediately and all other orders, circulars and memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby modified/revoked accordingly.

For strict compliance.

  
**GREGORIO R. VIGILAR**  
Secretary