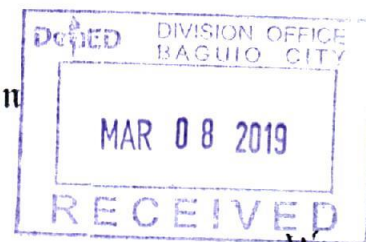




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**REQUIRED CPD UNITS FOR THE RENEWAL OF PRC ID CARD**

The Republic Act No. 10912 or the "Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act of 2016" was enacted to promote and upgrade the practice of the professions in the country and institute measures that will continuously improve the competence of the professionals in accordance with the international standards of practice, thereby, ensuring their contribution in uplifting the general welfare, economic growth and development of the nation. Its Implementing Rules and Regulations was published on February 28, 2017 per Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Resolution No. 1032 series of 2017. However, to provide transition period that will enable the PRC and stakeholders to complete antecedent requirements for the efficient implementation of the provisions of the Act, the following are the amendments during the transition period pursuant to PRC Resolution No. 2019-1146:

- a) Professionals working overseas shall not be covered by the CPD requirement.
- b) Newly licensed professionals shall not be covered by the CPD requirement for the first renewal cycle after obtaining their license.
- c) The various CPD Councils shall reduce the required CPD units to a minimum, which shall not be more than fifteen (15), as provided for under applicable laws.

Provided, however, that the following shall not be covered during this transition period:

- a) Where Professional Regulatory Laws of covered professions require compliance with specific number of CPD Units for the renewal of the PRC ID card; and
- b) Where the professional intends to practice the profession in countries covered by bilateral, regional or international agreements in which CPD is a recognition and eligibility requirement, such as the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreements.

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