



September 21, 2016

**TO: ALL LLQP STAKEHOLDERS**

**Subject: Release of Updated Psychometric Audit Report of the LLQP Exam**

In late June, CISRO published the Psychometric Audit Report of the LLQP Exam which was completed by Yardstick Testing & Training Experts. With the publication of the report, CISRO invited comments from stakeholders for a period which ran until August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

CISRO would like to thank those stakeholders who made submissions. Based on requests from stakeholders, CISRO shared the submissions with Yardstick, and asked that Yardstick publish an updated report which addressed the questions and comments received. That report is attached for your information and review. You will note that Yardstick has added Appendix A (pages 43-57), which covers the following areas:

- A comparison of exam Pass Rates between the pre-2016 LLQP exam and the current LLQP exam;
- A comparison of question Difficulty Levels between the pre-2016 LLQP exam and the current LLQP exam;
- A comparison of Exam Readability levels between the pre-2016 LLQP exam and the current LLQP exam;
- Comment on Exam Reliability for the current LLQP exam; and
- Comment on Exam Fairness for the current LLQP exam.

As with the original report, CISRO welcomes any feedback you may have on the attached report. Comments should be addressed to:

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### **Compensatory Marking Option**

During stakeholder meetings last fall, we indicated that most jurisdictions were prepared to offer students an option between modular-marking and compensatory-marking during the transition period to the new exam. The end of the transition period was defined as 45 days after the publication of the psychometric expert's report. With the publication of the attached report, the 45-day notice period on the compensatory option will begin, with the compensatory option being withdrawn as of November 7, 2016. Any questions about exam administration should be addressed to the appropriate jurisdiction.

Yours truly,

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