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REGULATION ON THE FINAL STATE ATTESTATION OF GRADUATES OF PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF B. OSMONOV JALAL-ABAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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Regulation on the final state attestation of graduates of B. OSMONOV Jalal-Abad State University was adopted by Protocol No. 4 of the Academic Council of ZhASU dated 08 February 2016.

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General provisions

1. Completion of educational programmes of professional higher education shall conclude with mandatory final state attestation of graduates.

2. This Regulation on the final state attestation of graduates of professional higher education educational programmes of Jalal-Abad State University (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation) shall apply to graduates receiving professional higher education in all forms of study.

3. The purpose of the final state attestation is to determine the level of readiness of graduates of professional higher education educational organizations (hereinafter – PHE educational organization) to perform professional tasks and the compliance of their training with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education.

4. The final state attestation of graduates shall be conducted in accredited PHE educational organizations and their accredited structural units in the specialties and fields of study of professional higher education.

Graduates who have successfully completed, in full, the educational programme in the relevant specialty or field of study of professional higher education developed by the PHE educational organization in accordance with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education shall be admitted to the final state attestation.

Upon successful completion of all prescribed types of final attestation examinations, the graduate shall be awarded the relevant qualification and issued a diploma of professional higher education of the state and/or institutional form.

5. Persons studying at or having successfully graduated from PHE educational organizations without accreditation shall have the right to undergo current and final state attestation at accredited PHE educational organizations.

Types of final attestation examinations

6. The types of final attestation examinations for the final state attestation of graduates of PHE educational organizations shall include:

1) defense of the graduation qualification work;

2) state examination;

3) internship/practical training with preparation of a final report (business plan, start-up project, applied project, or another result intended for practical use and/or potential commercial sale).

The list of mandatory final attestation examinations shall be established by the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education.

7. Graduation qualification works shall be completed in forms corresponding to the respective levels of professional higher education:

1) for the bachelor's qualification – in the form of a bachelor's graduation work;

2) for the specialist qualification – in the form of a diploma thesis (project);

3) for the master's qualification – in the form of a master's thesis.

By decision of the PHE educational organization, the graduation qualification work for bachelor's, master's and specialist qualifications may be replaced by practical training (internship) with preparation of a final report.

8. Topics of graduation qualification works shall be determined by the PHE educational organization. A graduate may be granted, in accordance with the procedure established by the PHE educational organization, the right to choose a topic for the graduation qualification work, including the right to propose an own topic with justification of the feasibility of its development. A supervisor shall be appointed to the graduate for preparation of the graduation qualification work.

Bachelor's graduation works may be prepared for defense during the final period of theoretical training on the basis of generalization of completed term papers and projects.

Graduation qualification works completed after the completion of educational programmes for specialists and master's students shall be subject to review. The review procedure shall be established by the PHE educational organization.

9. The conditions and deadlines for completing graduation qualification works shall be established by the PHE educational organization on the basis of this Regulation and the relevant State Educational Standards of Professional Higher Education.

The procedure and deadlines for practical training (internship) and preparation of a final report in place of a graduation qualification work shall be determined by the PHE educational organization on the basis of this Regulation and the relevant State Educational Standards of Professional Higher Education.

10. To assess the expected learning outcomes, the PHE educational organization shall develop and approve the programmes of final attestation examinations, lists of questions, and assessment criteria.

State attestation commissions

11. In their activities, State Attestation Commissions shall be guided by the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of education, this Regulation, the State Educational Standards of Professional Higher Education, and educational and methodological documents developed by PHE educational organizations.

12. The main functions of the State Attestation Commission shall be as follows:

1) to determine the compliance of the graduate's training with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education and the expected learning outcomes of the approved basic educational programme;

2) to decide, based on the results of the final state attestation, on awarding a qualification and issuing the graduate an appropriate state or institutional diploma of professional higher education;

3) to develop recommendations aimed at improving graduate training based on the results of the State Attestation Commission's work.

13. For conducting the final state attestation of graduates, the PHE educational organization shall approve the composition of a State Attestation Commission for each field of study and specialty.

The PHE educational organization may approve several State Attestation Commissions for one professional higher education programme.

State Attestation Commissions shall operate for one calendar year.

14. The State Attestation Commission shall consist of at least five persons selected from among employers (specialists of enterprises, institutions and organizations operating in the relevant profile), as well as the teaching staff and research employees of PHE educational organizations.

The number of employers in the State Attestation Commission shall constitute at least two-thirds of the total number of commission members.

15. Deans of faculties, heads of departments, representatives of administrative and managerial personnel, and the management of the educational organization shall not be included in the State Attestation Commission.

16. The State Attestation Commission shall be chaired by a representative of enterprises, institutions and organizations that are potential employers for graduates of the relevant profile; in their absence, it shall be chaired by a Doctor or Candidate of Sciences in the relevant profile/specialty. The chairperson shall not be an employee of the PHE educational organization. The same person may not serve as chairperson of a State Attestation Commission for more than two consecutive years.

The chairperson shall organize and supervise the work of the State Attestation Commission and ensure uniform requirements for graduates.

The PHE educational organization shall independently maintain a database of chairpersons of State Attestation Commissions for each field of study and/or specialty.

Procedure for conducting the final state attestation

17. In the event of an emergency or state of emergency, the final state attestation of graduates may be conducted online using distance learning technologies in accordance with the Procedure for the Use of Distance Learning Technologies in the Implementation of Educational Programmes of Higher and Secondary Vocational Education approved by Resolution No. 76 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic dated 17 February 2025.

At the same time, online final state attestation using distance learning technologies shall not be permitted for disciplines requiring confidentiality or having restricted access classifications, nor for special creative disciplines in PHE educational organizations of culture and arts.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances affecting graduates located outside the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, the final state attestation may be conducted online using distance learning technologies, provided that all procedures for conducting the final state attestation established by this Regulation are observed.

18. The procedure for conducting state attestation examinations shall be developed by the PHE educational organization on the basis of this Regulation and communicated to graduates in all forms of study no later than six months before the start of the final state attestation. Graduates shall be provided with state examination programmes, the necessary conditions for preparation shall be created, and consultations shall be conducted.

19. The defense of the graduation qualification work (except for works on restricted topics) shall be conducted at an open meeting of the State Attestation Commission with the participation of at least two-thirds of its members. The procedure for conducting state attestation examinations shall be established by the PHE educational organization. The duration of each meeting of the State Attestation Commission shall not exceed six hours per day.

The results of any type of state attestation examination included in the final state attestation shall be assessed according to the point-based system established by the PHE educational organization, with conversion into the grades “excellent,” “good,” “satisfactory,” and “unsatisfactory,” and shall be announced on the same day after the minutes of the commission meetings have been duly completed.

20. Graduates who have successfully completed the educational programme in the relevant field of study/specialty of professional higher education in full, developed in accordance with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education, and who have successfully passed all other types of final attestation examinations shall be admitted to the defense of the graduation qualification work.

21. The State Attestation Commission shall decide on awarding the graduate a bachelor's, master's, or specialist qualification and issuing a state and/or institutional diploma of professional higher education based on the positive results of the final state attestation documented in the minutes of the State Attestation Commission.

Decisions of the State Attestation Commission shall be made at closed meetings by a simple majority of the commission members present, with the mandatory participation of the chairperson or deputy chairperson. In the event of an equal number of votes, the chairperson (or the deputy chairperson replacing the chairperson) shall have the casting vote. All decisions of the State Attestation Commission shall be documented in minutes.

22. A graduate who has passed all examinations with grades of “excellent” and “good,” has an average academic performance score of at least 3.75 (GPA – Grade Point Average) throughout the entire period of study, has passed all final attestation examinations, and has defended the graduation qualification work with an “excellent” grade shall be awarded a diploma with honors (excluding the grade for military training). The student's average score for the entire period of study shall be indicated in the diploma supplement.

23. Graduates who have completed the basic educational programme but have not demonstrated compliance of their training with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of Professional Higher Education when taking one or more final attestation examinations shall, upon reinstatement to the PHE educational organization, be assigned repeat final attestation examinations in accordance with the procedure established by the PHE educational organization.

If the repeated final state attestation is the defense of a graduation work, the graduate shall complete a graduation work on a new topic within the period established by the curriculum of the PHE educational organization.

The topic and assignment for the graduation work shall be approved before the beginning of the period established for completing the graduation qualification work and shall be provided to the graduate 10 calendar days in advance.

24. Repeat final attestation examinations shall be scheduled no earlier than three months and no later than five years after the first final state attestation.

Repeat final attestation examinations may not be scheduled by the PHE educational organization more than twice. Retaking the final state attestation and/or defending the graduation qualification work for the purpose of improving a positive grade shall not be permitted.

25. Graduates who failed to take final attestation examinations for valid reasons (medical indications or family circumstances confirmed by documents) shall be given an opportunity to take the final attestation examinations without being expelled from the PHE educational organization.

Additional meetings of State Attestation Commissions shall be organized in accordance with the procedure established by the PHE educational organization.

26. The PHE educational organization shall ensure video recording of all meetings of the State Attestation Commission.

27. The results of the final state attestation of graduates shall be considered at a meeting of the Academic Council or faculty of the PHE educational organization on the basis of written reports of the chairpersons of the State Attestation Commissions.

Minutes of meetings and video recordings, as well as reports on the work of the State Attestation Commissions, shall be stored in the archive of the PHE educational organization.

Reports of the State Attestation Commissions, together with recommendations for improving the quality of professional training of specialists, shall be submitted electronically to the authorized state body in the field of education and science within two months after completion.

When necessary, the authorized state body in the field of education and science shall have the right to request the originals of the reports of the chairpersons of the State Attestation Commissions.

28. Monitoring of the work of the State Attestation Commissions of PHE educational organizations shall be carried out by the authorized state body in the field of education and science.

Procedure for inspecting the work of state attestation commissions

29. The decision of the State Attestation Commission to award a graduate a bachelor's, master's, or specialist qualification and to issue a state and/or institutional diploma of professional higher education may be annulled by the authorized body in the field of education and science if significant violations of the procedure for conducting the final state attestation and/or issuing education documents are identified and confirmed by the results of an inspection conducted in accordance with this Regulation.

30. If violations of the procedure for conducting the final state attestation of graduates are identified, the authorized body in the field of education and science shall initiate an official (commission) inspection.

31. Violations of the procedure for conducting the final state attestation of graduates shall include:

1) violation of the established procedure for conducting an examination, defending a graduation qualification work, or other forms of final attestation;

2) use by a graduate during the final state attestation of prohibited materials, means of communication, other technical devices and/or information storage media;

3) violation of the procedure for admitting a graduate to the final state attestation;

4) participation of third parties in the final state attestation of a graduate;

5) falsification of the results of the final state attestation;

6) unjustified absence of a graduate during the final state attestation that affects the results of admission or assessment;

7) other violations of the procedure for conducting the final state attestation established by the educational organization that affect the objectivity and reliability of assessment of its results.

32. Based on the results of an official (commission) inspection, a conclusion shall be prepared containing the established facts of violations, their nature, and an assessment of the impact of the identified violations on the results of the final state attestation.

33. The person subject to the inspection shall be duly notified and shall have the right to provide written explanations supporting their position, as well as other documents and materials.

34. Based on consideration of the conclusions of the official (commission) inspection, the authorized body in the field of education and science shall take one of the following decisions:

1) to declare the results of the final state attestation invalid;

2) to permit the graduate to undergo the final state attestation again;

3) to determine that there are no grounds for reviewing the results of the final state attestation.

35. A decision to declare the results of the final state attestation invalid shall constitute grounds for annulling the decision of the State Attestation Commission in accordance with the procedure established by this Regulation.

36. A decision adopted based on the results of the inspection may be appealed through judicial proceedings in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.