



ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATIONS

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**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
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(GRADES 10-12)
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SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

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<p align="center">2012 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PRACTICAL/PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TASKS (PATS)</p>
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A. INTRODUCTION

The contents of this Assessment Instruction are as per a Department of Basic Education (DBE) letter dated 2011-10-12 and received in the Province on 20 October 2011.

B. INFORMATION

Practical/Performance assessment tasks form part of the assessment requirements for the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

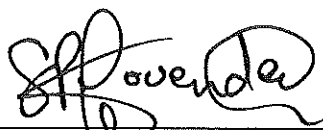
It is required that PATS be carried out during the first three terms of the school year.

The practical/performance assessment tasks (PATS) for the 2012 Grade 12 National Senior Certificate examinations for the following National Curriculum Statement subjects are available in both English and Afrikaans at the District Offices. The PATS are also available on the Examinations Website. <http://www.ecexams.co.za>

AGRICULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Management Practices • Agricultural Technology
ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Studies • Design • Dramatic Arts • Music • Visual Arts
SCIENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Applications Technology • Information Technology
SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Studies • Hospitality Studies • Tourism
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Technology, • Electrical Technology • Engineering Graphics and Design, • Mechanical Technology,

C. CONCLUSION

Principals are to ensure that the documents, relevant to the curriculum of the school, are obtained from the District Office and that this information is given to the learners and the teachers of the above subjects as quickly as possible. The co-operation of all stakeholders in the process is appreciated.



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