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<p><b>AMENDMENTS TO GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS (PATS) FOR TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS: GRADE 12 2008</b></p>
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Attached please find the additional information/amendments to the Guidelines for PATS for Civil Technology, Mechanical Technology, Electrical Technology and Engineering Graphics and Design.

The following are the amendments per subject:

**1. CIVIL TECHNOLOGY**

There are no amendments to the original Guidelines for the PAT for Civil Technology. The attached document provides additional information to assist teachers and learners on how to approach the three given scenarios. It also provides the steps to be followed during the development of the PAT and further clarifies the assessment criteria for the PAT.

## **2. MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY**

The attached document includes the correction on page 14 of the Guidelines for the PAT for Mechanical Technology and indicates how Figure 1 on page 10 could be used. In addition, due to the general concern among teachers that the PAT is overloaded and the amount of time available for learners to complete the PAT is very limited, a suggestion on how to deal with the overload has been included.

## **3. ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Due to the complexity of the changes, a revised PAT Guideline for Electrical Technology is attached. Guidelines that were released in November 2007 and the attached revised PAT Guidelines are still the same. The amendments mainly involve the assessment criteria.

## **4. ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN**

The attached document refers to the usage of the words PAT 1, PAT 2, PAT 3 in the Guidelines for PATs for Engineering Graphics and Design, instead of PAT Part 1 option A, PAT Part 1 option B, etc. as stipulated in the Subject Assessment Guidelines. The document also gives guidelines on how to deal with the volume of work that the 2008 PAT requires.

Principals are to ensure that this information is given to the learners and the teachers of Civil Technology, Mechanical Technology, Electrical Technology and Engineering Graphics and Design as quickly as possible. The co-operation of all stakeholders in the process is appreciated.

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