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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25 OF 2012

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
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(GRADE 12)  
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**DATE: 13 MARCH 2012**

#### CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AFTER THEIR PHASE-OUT DATE

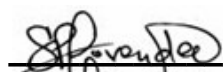
1. The contents of this Assessment Instruction are as per UMALUSI Circular QCC 1 of 2012 dated, 07 March 2012.
2. It is still possible for certain candidates to complete the **National Senior Certificates (Colleges)**. Candidates who offered subjects from the phased out National Senior Certificate (**Technical Colleges**) prior to March 2011, and who still need to fulfill outstanding requirements, may do so by offering the N3 Engineering Studies subjects. These subjects, which are certified as a part-qualification, can also contribute to achieve the National Senior Certificate (Engineering Studies).
3. So, for example, a candidate may have the two languages required for the old NSC in hand, and, being able to complete the N3 Engineering Studies subjects once more, he/she is eligible to complete the old NSC as follows:

***National Senior Certificate (Engineering Studies)***

<b>Industrial Organization and Admin</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2011/08</b>
<b>Supervision in Industry N3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2011/08</b>
Industrial Electronics N3	17	2011/04 – failed
Sake Afrikaans: Tweede Taal	48	2010/11 – phased out
Business English: First Language	68	2010/11 – phased out
Engineering Science N3	86	2011/04
Mathematics N3	40	2011/04

4. The rules of combination still allow the candidate to complete the qualification in a perfectly legitimate fashion, and Umalusi will therefore certify candidates such as these.
5. The rules of combination to be applied are the requirements stated in *the policy in the year that the qualification was phased out*. So, for example, the awarding of the NSC (Engineering Studies) depends on the programme requirements as applied in November 2010.
6. Candidates may also **offer a First or Second Language from the Senior Certificate (being offered until 2014)** to fulfill the language requirements of a phased out NSC (Technical) programme. They can apply for a combination to fulfill the requirements for the NSC programme or be awarded a Senior Certificate under the policy document, Report 550.
7. **No new registrations** on the phased out NSC (Technical) programmes will be allowed after the phase-out date of March 2011.
8. The urgent attention of all education stakeholders to this matter is appreciated.

Yours in Quality Education



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