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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 12 OF 2023

**TO:** DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
HEAD OF EXAMINATIONS  
CIRCUIT MANAGERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)  
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

**DATE:** 03 FEBRUARY 2023

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE 12 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS (PATs) FOR 2023: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS</b>
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1. Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) have been developed in the subjects that have a practical component. These PATs are part of the assessment requirements for the 2023 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations as stipulated in the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS).
2. Districts are urged to ensure that the PATs are distributed to all the schools under their jurisdiction offering Grade 12. The PATs are also available on the Department of Basic Education (DBE) website on the following link

<https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/NationalCurriculumStatementsGradesR-12/PATS2023.aspx>

3. The following PATs are included:

Agricultural Technology	Engineering Graphics and Design
Agricultural Management Practices	Hospitality Studies
Computer Application Technology	Information Technology
Civil Technology	Mechanical Technology

Consumer Studies	Music
Dance Studies	Technical Mathematics
Design	Technical Sciences
Dramatic Arts	Tourism
Electrical Technology	Visual Arts

4. Enquiries regarding the 2023 PATs should be directed to Mrs E H Lewis at e-mail address [Ellen.Lewis@ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:Ellen.Lewis@ecdoe.gov.za)
5. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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