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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 38 OF 2023

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DATE: 31 AUGUST 2023

**REWRITE OF TOURISM PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK (PAT): GRADE 12
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2023**

1. The Tourism Practical Assessment Tasks (PAT) were written on 02 and 03 August 2023 from 09:00 to 13h00.
2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will allow for a rewrite opportunity for Tourism PAT which is specifically offered to candidates **who were not able to write** the PAT because of the following reasons:
 - (a) **Illness or injury:** - In the case of illness or injury a medical certificate must be provided.



(b) **Circumstances other than illness that are beyond the control of the candidate:**
an affidavit detailing the circumstances must be provided by the candidate and countersigned by the principal of the school concerned. This must be accompanied by a report by the School Principal.

(c) **Incidents experienced by the school, the district or the province which includes protest actions or any other occurrence that would have prevented groups of learners from writing the PAT.** In such cases, a full report is required.

3. *In terms of the Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the NSC examinations, if a candidate is unable to write or complete one or more of the National Senior Certificate examination question papers for reasons other than illness or injury, the Principal of the school must submit a written report in which the circumstances are explained to the Head of the Assessment body, who will then decide whether or not the candidate will be allowed to sit for the back-up paper. In each case, the candidate is required to provide documentary evidence.*
4. Candidates who absent themselves without a valid reason from the examination must not be permitted to register for the rewrite opportunity.
5. The rewrite opportunity should not be used for candidates that performed poorly in the first writing of the Tourism PAT.
6. The rewrite for the Tourism PAT is scheduled to take place on **12 and 13 October 2023 from 09:00 to 13:00**. The administration will follow the standards set out in the *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*.
7. The marking of the rewrite PAT will be school-based, and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The learner evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by the district subject advisors and the provincial Tourism coordinator before the marks can be accepted by the examination section.

8. All other instructions regarding the administration of the Tourism PAT, as stipulated in Circular E5 of 2023 must be adhered to in the conduct of the rewrite tasks.
9. For further information, please contact Mrs PE Japhta at 060 523 8658 or e-mail: Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za



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01 September 2023

DATE