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### **ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 35 OF 2025**

**TO**

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**CHIEF DIRECTORS**  
**HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT**  
**DIRECTORS**  
**CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT**  
**CIRCUIT MANAGERS**  
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**PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT**  
**SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)**  
**TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS**  
**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**DATE: 04 JULY 2025**

### **PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE FINAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATION IN DESIGN PAPER 2 AND VISUAL ARTS PAPER 2, NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE 2025 GRADE 12 EXAMINATION.**

1. The Provincial Department of Education (PED) wishes to draw your attention to procedures that should be adhered to during the conduct of the final practical examination for Design Paper 2 and Visual arts P2.
2. The 2025 final practical examination question paper for Design Paper 2 and Visual Arts Paper 2 will comprise of two sections namely:  
**Section A: Source Book /Workbook; and**  
**Section B: The Artwork**
3. The Practical Examination question paper should be delivered to all schools offering Design and /or Visual arts by **25 July 2025**. Districts must ensure that all learners offering Design and/or Visual arts have the question paper no later than **28 July 2025** to allow the learners to access and research information needed for Section A of the question Paper. Learners must sign upon receipt of the question paper.



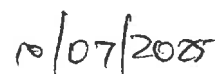
4. Learners must complete sufficient research and collate all appropriate material for Section A of the Practical Examination question paper in Term 3. Section A may be administered during teaching time or after hours.
5. Section A of the Practical Examination must be completed prior to the start of Section B of the Practical Examination.
6. Section B should be completed by **24 October 2025**.
7. Section B of the Practical Examination must be completed under examination conditions during the stipulated period, not after hours or during weekends. It is proposed that block sessions of 4 - 6 hours be arranged over a number of days until all learners have completed their Artwork or the allocated 24 hours expire. The maximum duration of the examination is 24 hours. If the learners do not complete the artwork in 24 hours, they must not be given extra time. However, if learners complete the artwork before the expiration of the 24 hours, the artwork may be collected, provided learners are fully satisfied with their product.
8. Internal arrangements must be made at each school to accommodate the technical procedures that specific art disciplines may require, for example, Ceramic.
9. Districts must ensure that schools appoint invigilators in addition to the Design and Visual Arts teacher to ensure that Section B is done at school and under strict controlled conditions.
10. Candidates may not be left on their own while working on Section B, neither are they allowed to take incomplete Art/Product home. All incomplete Artwork/Product must be kept at school until the next scheduled session.
11. Districts are advised to request each school offering Design and/or Visual arts to submit the scheduled times for the administration of Section B to the Province. Districts are also expected to develop a plan to monitor the conduct of the practical examinations based on the schedule of the schools.
12. The consolidated schedule for the conduct of Section B for all schools offering Design and/or Visual Arts together with the district plan to monitor the administration of these examinations should be forwarded to the Provincial office by 29 August 2025 for the attention of Mrs PE Japhta at e-mail [Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za) to arrange for Provincial monitoring.



13. Districts must ensure that the contents of this Assessment Instruction is communicated to schools timeously.
14. Your co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours in Education

  
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