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DATE: 26 JANUARY 2026

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE 12 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS (PATs) FOR 2026: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

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 2026 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations as stipulated in the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS).
2. Districts are urged to ensure that the PATs are distributed to all schools offering Grade 12.
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 2026 PATs should be directed to Mrs PE Japhta at
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