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**SUBJECT: EXAMINATION GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR
CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2017 EXAMINATIONS**

Please receive a self-explanatory **CIRCULAR E6 OF 2017** on the examination guidelines for Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) 2017 examinations. These guidelines are provided in a CD that will be distributed by District Assessment Officials to all Secondary Schools which are registered as examination centres for 2017.

Furthermore, the guidelines can be downloaded from www.nwdesd.org.za website under examinations then NSC resource guidelines.

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EXAMINATION GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2017 EXAMINATIONS

1. Examination Guidelines have been developed in an effort to assist teachers and learners in their preparation for the 2017 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.
2. The 2017 Examination Guidelines have no major implications for teaching and learning and do not affect the content, as prescribed in the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS). The current Examination Guidelines merely provide clarity on areas which were said to be ambiguous and also corrects policy errors that were identified in the 2014 Examination Guidelines.
3. It is essential to emphasise that these Examination Guidelines are not a substitute for the CAPS, as they merely provide information regarding the final NSC examinations and, where necessary, clarify the scope and depth of the content to be assessed. It is therefore recommended that each guideline always be used in conjunction with the CAPS for the subject.
4. Examination Guidelines are available in all subjects except for Electrical Technology and Civil Technology where these guidelines are not necessary. Teachers for these two subjects need to refer extensively to Section 4 of the CAPS document applicable to their respective subjects for details regarding the assessment of these subjects.

5. Provincial Education Departments are urged to ensure that the Examination Guidelines are distributed to all the schools under their jurisdiction offering Grade 12. The Examination Guidelines are provided in an electronic format (Compact Disk) and are also available on the DBE website.
6. Enquiries regarding the 2017 Examination Guidelines should be directed to Ms P Ogunbanjo at ogunbanjo.p@dbe.gov.za or telephone 012 357 3909.
7. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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