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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 58 OF 2017

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DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

**REWRITE OF LIFE ORIENTATION COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK: GRADE 12
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2017**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received Examination Instruction No. 35 of 2017, which deals with the rewrite of Life Orientation Common Assessment Task, from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task (CAT) was written on 8 September 2017 from 9:00 to 11:00.
3. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will provide a back-up paper for the rewrite of the LO CAT. The rewrite opportunity will be given to candidates that could not write the LO CAT due to valid reasons relating to illness, family problems or other special reasons. In each case, the candidate is required to **provide documentary evidence**. The closing date for the submission of the list and evidence of the affected learners is Thursday, **28 September 2017**.

PLEASE NOTE: This opportunity should not be used for candidates that performed poorly in the first writing of the LO CAT.

4. The rewrite of the LO CAT is scheduled for **10 October 2017**. The administration of the paper will follow the standards set out in the *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*.
5. The DBE will not organize a Marking Guideline Discussion meeting for the LO rewrite, but will forward the marking guidelines to the Provincial Examination Directorate to manage the marking guideline with district subject advisors and the schools that are affected.
6. The marking of the back-up paper will be school based and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by district subject advisors and the Provincial LO coordinator before the marks can be accepted by the examination section.
7. All other instructions regarding the conduct of the LO CAT, as stipulated in the Memorandum, dated 29 August 2017, which deals with the Guidelines on the Administration of Common Assessment Task for Life Orientation: Grade 12 National Senior Certificate 2017, which was issued to schools, must be adhered to.
8. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that the contents of this Assessment Instruction are distributed to all FET schools and relevant stakeholders.



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