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**EXAMINATION GUIDELINES AND EXEMPLAR QUESTION PAPERS FOR GRADE 12
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2018 EXAMINATION – TECHNICAL
SUBJECTS**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received Circular E7 of 2018, which deals with the examination guidelines and exemplar question papers for Technical subjects from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. Examination Guidelines and exemplar question papers have been developed by DBE in an effort to assist teachers and learners in their preparation for the 2018 NSC examinations in the following subjects:



SUBJECT	EXAMINATION GUIDELINE	EXEMPLAR QUESTION PAPER
Civil Technology	✓	To be available on 16 April 2018
Information Technology	✓	✓
Mechanical Technology	✓	✓
Technical Mathematics	✓	To be available on 16 April 2018
Technical Sciences	✓	✓
Electrical Technology	Does not have exam guideline, CAPS to be used.	To be available on 16 April 2018

3. The 2018 Examination Guidelines and exemplar papers have implications for the teaching and learning as they provide clarity which on areas which are said to be ambiguous in some of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement s (CAPS) documents.
4. It is essential to emphasise that these Examination Guidelines are not a substitute to the CAPS, as they merely provide information regarding the final NSC examination and where necessary, they clarify the scope and depth of the content to be assessed. It is therefore recommended that each guideline be always used in conjunction with the CAPS for the subject
5. All Heads of Education institutions are urged to ensure that the attached Examination Guidelines and exemplar papers are distributed to all Grade 12 schools and relevant stakeholders.
6. These Examination Guidelines and exemplar papers are also available on the Department of Basic Education (DBE) website.



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