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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 38 OF 2024

TO:

**DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
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DISTRICT CURRICULUM COORDINATORS  
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS (DAOs)  
DISTRICT SUBJECT ADVISORS (DSAs)  
PROVINCIAL SUBJECT COORDINATORS  
CIRCUIT MANAGERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)  
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

DATE: 5 AUGUST 2024

**RE - WRITE OF THE TOURISM PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT  
TASK(PAT) DAY 1 AND DAY 2: GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR  
CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2024 EXAMINATION.**

1. The Tourism Practical Assessment Tasks (PAT) were written on 24 and 25 July 2024 from 09:00 to 13h00.
2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will allow for a rewrite opportunity for Tourism PAT which is specifically offered to candidates who were not able to write the PAT because of the following reasons:
  - (a) **Illness or injury:** - In the case of illness or injury a medical certificate must be provided.
  - (b) **Circumstances other than illness that are beyond the control of the candidate:** an affidavit detailing the circumstances must be provided by the

candidate and countersigned by the principal of the school concerned. This must be accompanied by a report by the School Principal.

(c) **Incidents experienced by the school, the district or the province which includes protest actions or any other occurrence that would have prevented groups of learners from writing the PAT.** In such cases, a full report is required.

3. In terms of the Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the NSC examinations, if a candidate is unable to write or complete one or more of the National Senior Certificate examination question papers for reasons other than illness or injury, the Principal of the school must submit a written report in which the circumstances are explained to the Head of the Assessment body, who will then decide whether or not the candidate will be allowed to sit for the back-up paper. In each case, the candidate is required to provide documentary evidence.
4. Candidates who absent themselves without a valid reason from the examination must not be permitted to register for the rewrite opportunity.
5. The rewrite opportunity should not be used for candidates that performed poorly in the first writing of the Tourism PAT.
6. The rewrite for the Tourism PAT is scheduled to take place on **14 and 15 August 2024 from 09:00 to 13:00**. The administration will follow the standards set out in the Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination.
7. DBE will not organise a Marking Standardisation Meeting (MSM) for the Tourism PAT rewrite but will forward the marking guidelines to the Provincial Education Departments (PED) Marking section to manage the Marking Guideline discussion with the district subject advisors and the schools that are affected.
8. The marking of the rewrite PAT will be school-based, and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The learner evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by the district subject advisors and the provincial Tourism coordinator before the marks can be accepted by the examination section.

9. All other instructions regarding the administration of the Tourism PAT, as stipulated in Examination Instruction 27 of 2024 must be adhered to in the conduct of the rewrite tasks.
10. For further information, please contact Mrs PE Japhta at 060 523 8658 or e-mail: [Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za)

  
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MR R. TYWAKADI  
DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

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REWRITE OF THE TOURISM PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK (PAT) DAY 1 AND DAY 2:  
GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2024 EXAMINATION

SUPPORTED ✓

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*Z. Lolwana*

*05/08/2024*

MR Z. LOLWANA  
(a) DIRECTOR: EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

DATE

Comments:

*Urgent information for the  
consideration of schools.*

SUPPORTED ✓

NOT SUPPORTED

*E.M. Mabona*

*6/08/2024*

MR E.M. MABONA  
CHIEF DIRECTOR: EXAMINATIONS AND  
ASSESSMENT.

DATE

Comments:

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NOT APPROVED

MR R. TYWAKADI  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM  
MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

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