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**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
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**DATE: 16 MARCH 2026**

**NSC EXAMINERS REPORTS FOR NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, EQUINE STUDIES, MARITIME ECONOMICS, NAUTICAL SCIENCES AND SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES**

1. The Independent Examination Board (IEB) is responsible for the setting of question papers and the marking of answer scripts for non-official languages, Equine Studies, Maritime Economics, Nautical Sciences and Sport and Exercise Sciences for the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations
2. The IEB has published examiners' reports on the NSC examinations and marking processes for the 2025 academic year for these subjects. These reports are attached to this examination instruction.
3. The examiners' reports serve as teaching resources to teachers, subject advisors and officials in preparation for the October/November 2026 NSC Examinations.
4. District Heads of Examinations are requested to bring this Examination Instruction to the attention of the schools and centres that offer the abovementioned subjects for the October/November 2026 Grade 12 Examinations.

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**18 March 2026**  
**DATE**