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PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC TVET COLLEGES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEGE PRINCIPALS' ORGANISATION (SACPO)

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REGIONAL TVET MANAGERS/DIRECTORS

MEMORANDUM TE04 OF 2023

1. RELEASE OF RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING STUDIES N1- N6 **EXAMINATIONS**

The quality assurance bodies responsible for TVET College qualifications have approved the release of the November 2022 NATED Report 190/1 Engineering Studies N1 - N6 examination results. Please find attached the Schedule of Results applicable to your Examination Centre.

It was noted that some examination centres still allowed candidates to write the examination without complying with the requirements as indicated in Memorandum 46 of 2015. These candidates' results were processed as follows:

999 subject results – means that the candidate was absent for the examination

888 subject results - did not meet the examination minimum admission requirements.

333 subject results - means that the candidate wrote examination despite not meeting the examination minimum admission requirements.

Should an examination centre identify candidates with incomplete marks (i.e. pending (777), outstanding (999) and missing moderation record (MR)). These incomplete results will be managed as follows:

In respect of identified irregularities, the DHET is required to block the results of all candidates that wrote electrical trade theory N3 due to technical irregularity identified by umalusi. The subjects is schedule to be re-written on the 06 February 2023, the results thereof will be release within 10 days. Examination centres are therefore encourage to information all

the candidates affected. The normal examination protocols will still be observed during the writing of the subject.

2. IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED DURING THE EXAMINATION

Any irregularities identified whether individual, group of students or from an examination centre/college have been blocked and affected centres and colleges should have received the first letters of notification as per the date of this letter. Affected centres are urged to notify students of the alleged irregularities to enable them to submit statements/affidavits as a form of self-representation. Such suspected irregularities will be investigated and finalised. The following codes are indicated for those candidates or centres with suspected irregularities:

PX - instructional offering/mark withheld due to a suspected irregularity

LX - instructional offering/mark withheld due to a suspected irregularity and a late entry (Refer to Examination Instruction 30 of 2000 paragraph 12)

Upon completion of investigations, the necessary processing of blocked results will be conducted and blocked results will either be released or permanently nullified.

3. MOP-UP PROCESS OF THE 2022/11 ENGINEERING STUDIES EXAMINATIONS

The examination centres with the outstanding results are requested to submit all ICASS/ISAT/Written mark sheets or electronic data files and Portfolio of Evidence (POE) for affected students on or before 10H00 on 06 February 2023 to the relevant official managing your examination centre as outlined in (**Annexure A**). It is the responsibility of the examination centre to follow up with a courier service provider and Department officials to confirm delivery of your mark sheets submissions and ensure that the marks sheets reach the Department on time.

Note: No change of marks will be allowed for candidates who obtained 999 as a final examination mark for the same examination. These candidates are required to rewrite the subject in the subsequent examination cycle.

4. TVET STUDENTS EXAMINATIONS ENQUIRIES

The candidates are encouraged to make use of the DHET Exams e-query solution for colleges on www.eservices.gov.za to log any other TVET examinations related enquiry. The main benefits of this solution amongst others are exam centres/candidates can manage their queries life cycle and availability of enquiry service 24/7.

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE SUBMITTED MARKS AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

All college principals are hereby requested to confirm the accuracy of the November 2022 results at their Colleges by completing and submitting the attached **Declaration form (Annexure B)** and also confirmation of receipt of statements of results for the November 2022 examination cycle by completing and submitting the attached **Declaration form (Annexure C)** to <u>Morotoba.f@dbe.gov.za</u>

and carbon copy <u>maphosa.w@dbe.gov.za</u> before or on Monday, 13 February 2023 to facilitate timeous release of certificates.

6. HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR RE-MARKS / RE-CHECKS

Examination Centres that receive applications for re-mark or re-check must ensure that candidates pay the administrative fee to DHET account to facilitate the release of the result upon re-mark or re-check.

Candidates must write a two letter code followed by the examination number as payment reference. If a College/Campus pays a lump sum for a number of students, the lump sum must be paid per service (Re-mark/Re-check). The deposit slip must reflect the relevant two letter code followed by the name of the College or Campus.

RM is the two letter code for re-mark. RC is the two letter code for re-check.

Bank account of the Department of Higher Education and Training are as follows:

Account holder:			Bank	Type of account	Account no:
Department of Higher	Education a	and	ABSA	Donasit Assount	40 7577 0507
Training			ADSA	Deposit Account	40-7577-9507

The following tariffs are payable for re-marks/re-check:

- R 81.00 for a re-mark
- R 14.50 for a re-check

6.1 Process for Engineering Studies N1 answer scripts

Examination Centres are responsible for the re-marking / re-checking of the Engineering Studies N1 answer scripts for the November 2022 examination cycle. All applications for re-marking/re-checking of scripts must be finalized by the examination centre within five days of receiving the application.

After the scripts have been re-marked / re-checked the examination centre must forward the application for a re-mark/re-check along with the **original script** together with the proof of deposit via courier to **Ms. M Janse Van Rensburg, Work StationGF224, Sol Plaatjies Building, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria**:

The following must be submitted:

- The completed application form
- The original script
- Original proof of payment

A **register** must be compiled on the template provided and sent together with the scripts. (ANNEXURE D – ENGINEERING STUDIES N1 REMARK / RECHECK REGISTER).

A photocopy of the remarked/rechecked script must be kept at the examination centre with the batch of scripts upon removal of the original script.

It is the responsibility of the examination centre to follow up with courier services to confirm delivery.

a. Process for Engineering N4-N6 and Engineering N2-N6 answer scripts

The Department will be responsible for the re-mark / re-check of Engineering Studies N4-N6 answer scripts for the November 2022 examination cycle. All applications for re-marking/re-checking must be finalised by the examination centre by **02 February 2023** as the closing date for submission to the Department is **16:00 on Tuesday**, **07 February 2023**.

Applications accompanied by proof of deposit and a **statement of results** must be submitted via courier to **Ms. M Janse Van Rensburg, Work Station GF224, Sol Plaatjies Building, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria. The Department will not take responsibility for re-mark/re-check applications that will be lost or received late because they were sent to other DHET officials instead of to Ms M Janse van Rensburg.**

A register should be compiled on the template provided and sent together with the above-mentioned documentation. (ANNEXURE E – ENGINEERING STUDIES N2 - N6 RE-MARK / RE-CHECK REGISTER).

The re-mark / re-check application form is attached as (ANNEXURE F).

Applicants must attach a copy of results reflecting that they did write and get results for the subject(s) to be re-marked/re-checked.

Note:

- No application for re-mark/re-check will be handled directly from candidates. All applications must come from examination centres. Faxed or emailed applications will not be processed.
- Re-mark /re-check application forms received without proof of payment will not be processed.
- In addition to the application form and proof of deposit, re-mark /re-check applications for Engineering N1 must be accompanied by the re-marked/re-checked answer scripts.
- Applications received after the closing date will be deemed irregular and will not be processed.
 Examination centres will be responsible for refunding candidates in cases of applications submitted after closing date.
- According to national conduct policy the scripts may be destroyed 6 months after the release of results for Engineering Studies.

It is the responsibility of the examination centre to follow up with courier services to confirm delivery.

Closing date for receipt of the November 2022 re-mark/re-check applications at DHET is Tuesday, 07 February 2023.

The Department wishes to thank all staff at TVET Colleges for their role in conducting a successful November 2022 examinations cycle.

Kind regards

Ms. V. Tshetlo

Chief Director: National Examinations and Assessment

Date: 16 January 2023.

ANNEXURE A: ENGINEERING STUDIES UNIT

UNIT MANAGER: Mr Walter Maphosa Maphosa.w@dbe.gov.za

UNIT SUPERVISOR: Mrs Florence Morotoba Morotoba.f@dbe.gov.za

NB: Distance Education Centres 11/5004 – 11/5018 must log enquiries with the official allocated to their respective full time Examination Centre code

NAME	E-MAIL	TEL	CENTRES 2/0201 – 2/5299	PROVINCE NORTHERN CAPE
	nagel. a@dbe.gov.za	012 357 3937	4/0421 - 4/5428 5/2501 -:5/2599 4/0404 4/0419	EASTERN CAPE KWAZULU-NATAL EASTERN CAPE
	tabudi.k@dbe.gov.za	012 357 3948	6/0612 - 6/0666 8/2841 - 8/2896 8/8801 - 8/8899	MPUMALANGA GAUTENG GAUTENG
	tholo.l@dbe.gov.za	012.357.3228	5/5501 – 5/5599 6/5604 – 6/5615 6/2612 – 6/2623	KWAZULU NATAL MPUMALANGA
	grobler.g@dbe.gov.za	012 357 3938	6/0680 – 6/2611 8/2801 – 8/2838 8/5801 – 8/5899	MPUMALANGA GAUTENG GAUTENG
	duplooy.d@dbe.gov.za	012 357 3935	3/0301 – 3/5399. 10/5001 – 10/5099 11/5007 – 11/5015 GCC 7/0707 – 10/5037	FREE STATE NAMIBIA SWAZILAND
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	debeer hn@dbe.gov.za	012.357 3934	1/0101 – 1/5199 9/0901 – 9/5999	WESTERN CAPE NORTH WEST
	Bopape.k@dbe.go.za	012 357 3234	6/0667 – 6/0678 8/0801 – 8/0899 GCC 1/5164 – 6/5611	MPUMALANGA GAUTENG
	Kganyago.s@dbe.gov.za	012 357 3943	5/0501 - 5/0599 6/0602-6/0608 7/2703-7/2745	KWAZULU NATAL MPUMALANGA LIMPOPO