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EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION NO 1 OF 2008

**CONCESSIONARY MEASURES FOR ADMISSION TO SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FOR NQF LEVEL 2 (2007) AND ADMISSION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS TO
THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) NQF LEVEL 3 (2008)**

Please note Examination Instruction No. 1 of 2008 applies only to the National Certificate (Vocational) [NC (V)] NQF Level 2 students of 2007.

1. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

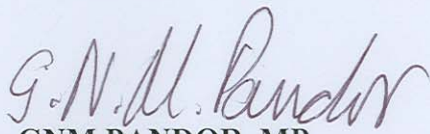
- 1.1 A student who has failed a maximum of four subjects in the November 2007 examinations will be allowed to register for a maximum of four subjects in the Feb/March 2008 supplementary examination.
- 1.2 A student who has failed five or more subjects will not be permitted to write the Feb/March 2008 supplementary examination. Such students will have to enrol for all the outstanding NC (V) NQF Level 2 subjects for the November 2008 examinations. All such students will be regarded as part-time students.
- 1.3 Students as referred to in paragraph 1.1 and 1.2 above will be subjected to all ICASS and ISAT requirements in accordance with section 10 of the National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Assessment of the National Certificates (Vocational) as promulgated in Government Gazette 30287 of 12 September 2007.
- 1.4 The closing date for the receipt of entry forms for this supplementary examination at the Department of Education is **25 January 2008** (Exam Instruction 2 of 2008).
- 1.5 Students who wrote the supplementary examination and were successful will be given 15 working days following the release of results to register for the November 2008 examination. Refer to section 18(2) of the National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Assessment of the National Certificates (Vocational) as promulgated in Government Gazette 30287 of 12 September 2007.

2. ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) NQF LEVEL 3 (2008)

- 2.1 A student who has passed four or more subjects will be allowed to enrol at NQF level 3 as a full time student for all seven subjects on condition that the student enrolls and writes the Feb/March 2008 supplementary examination for those subjects that he/she has failed in November 2007 examination.
- 2.2 A student who does not succeed in any of the above-mentioned examinations will still be permitted to write the NC (V) NQF Level 3 examinations in November 2008. However the student will only be permitted to proceed to NQF Level 4 once they have successfully completed all the subjects at NC (V) NQF Levels 2 and 3.

3 PART-TIME STUDENTS

- 3.1 It needs to be noted that a part-time student is regarded as a person that completes the seven subjects of a particular programme on the same NC (V) NQF Level over a period of more than one year.
- 3.2 A full- and part-time student may be in the same class at any given time. It merely implies that one student (full-time) is enrolled to do all the subjects in a programme on the same NC (V) NQF Level at one examination sitting where as the other student (part-time) will fulfil the same requirements over a longer period.


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