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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 37 OF 2021

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DATE: 31 AUGUST 2021

**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) CANDIDATES WHO WROTE THE 2021
MAY/JUNE EXAMINATIONS AND INTEND TO REGISTER FOR THE NOVEMBER 2021
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

1. The Department received Circular E22 of 2021 from the Department of Basic Education.
2. The Grade 12, May/June 2021 Examination has been completed and the results were released on 24 August 2021. The May/June 2021 examination was written by two groups of candidates:
 - (a) National Senior Certificate (NSC) candidates who wrote the November 2020 examination and were repeating certain subjects in the 2021 May/June examination.
 - (b) Senior Certificate (SC) candidates who are adult candidates, completing the old Senior Certificate qualification, who are only allowed to write the May/June examinations.



3. The closing date for the NSC November 2021 examination was 15 March 2021. **However, only the National Senior Certificate (NSC) candidates referred to in category (1)(a), have been granted a concession to register for the 2021 November NSC examination**, given that the results were only released on 24 August 2021.
4. The closing date for these candidates to register for the NSC November 2021 examination is **7 September 2021**.
5. Candidates from category (1)(b) will not be allowed to register for the 2021 NSC November examination.
6. Senior Certificate (SC) candidates (1)(b) who wrote the 2021 May/June examination may register for the May/June 2022 examinations. This may be done at the nearest circuit/ district office or online: www.eservices.gov.za or from **01 November 2021 to 31 January 2022**.
NB: Senior Certificate online registrations requires a valid RSA ID, email address and cell phone no.
7. The following candidates may register for the 2022 May/June examinations:
 - a) Adult learners who are 21 years and older who have ABET L4 or Grade 9 (standard :7) report confirming that they have passed;
 - b) Adult learners who are 21 years and older who have an incomplete Senior Certificate qualification;
 - c) Adult learners who are 21 years and older who have an incomplete National Senior Certificate qualification.



8. It will be appreciated if the contents of this circular can be brought to the attention of all candidates that are eligible to write the November 2021 and the May/June 2022 examinations.

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