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EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION 15 of 2024 – NSC_SC 2025 June registration

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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION - SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) AND NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)

The 2025 May/June examination accommodates both National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Senior Certificate (SC) candidates. Candidates who qualify to write the 2025 National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Senior Certificate (SC) examination may register from the **01 October 2024** and the final closing date is **7 February 2025**.

Senior Certificate candidates may register online on eservices <http://www.eservices.gov.za> while the NSC candidates may register manually at the 17 Local Education Offices in the province.

Each candidate must personally register and ensure that he/she get proof that a registration form has been submitted (tear off slip).

Candidates must ensure that their registration forms are checked and registered on a spreadsheet indicating the venue allocated for writing the examination.

Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates must indicate so.

The following is the criteria for registration of both NSC and SC candidates

1. **Criteria relating to the registration of National Senior Certificate (NSC) candidates for the May/June 2025 Examination.**
 - a) The 2025 May/June examination is open to NSC candidates from previous years. All NSC candidates that registered for the October/November examination, as from 2008 may register for the 2024 May/June examination.
 - b) Candidates may only register for subject/s for which they were previously registered in a previous October/November examination.
 - c) Candidates who register for the 2024 May/June NSC examination, must have completed their SBA tasks, Practical Assessment Tasks and the Language Oral



- tasks in a previous October/November examination in the subject/s that they register for.
- d) Candidates who were absent with a valid reason (ill-health, death in the immediate family or other special reasons) from one or more question papers, may register for the 2025 May/June examination. Documentary proof substantiating reasons for the absenteeism, must be submitted to the school principal or at the office, where the registration form is submitted. In the case where a candidate was absent for one or more question papers in the October/November examination with a valid reason, the candidate must write all the question papers in the 2025 May/June examination.
 - e) Candidates who want to improve their overall achievement status, or only want to improve their achievement or non-achievement in a specific subject, may register for the 2025 May/June examination.
 - f) In a case where an irregularity is being investigated, provisional enrollment for the 2025 May/June examination may be granted to the candidate concerned, pending the outcome of the investigation.
 - g) NSC candidates may only register manually at a district office or at the school where they previously wrote the examination.

2. **Criteria relating to the registration of Senior Certificate (SC) candidates for the May/June 2025 Examination.**

The following learners will qualify for admission to the June Senior Certificate Examination:

- a) Adult learners who are 21 years and older who have:
 - a General Education and Training Certificate (GETC); or
 - a Grade 9 school report (or the old standard seven), stating that they have passed Grade 9 or Standard 7; or
 - a recognised equivalent qualification obtained at NQF Level 1, which requires two official languages.
- b) Adult learners who are 21 years and older with an incomplete Senior Certificate qualification.
- c) Adult learners who are 21 years and older with an incomplete National Senior Certificate (NSC) may choose to complete the NSC, or convert to the Senior Certificate. Should the candidate choose to convert to the Senior Certificate, they may not revert back to the NSC and attempt to complete the NSC qualification.
- d) In exceptional cases, out of school youth, who are 18-21 years old and who could not complete their school education due to circumstances beyond their control, as verified by the Head of Department.
- e) Adult candidates who have already obtained a Senior Certificate qualification but wish to improve their results/status.
- f) In the case of Senior Certificate candidates, two registration options are available for candidates who qualify to write the 2025 May/June Senior Certificate examinations. The manual registration process is managed by the district offices in the provinces. There is also an electronic registration (e-Registration) process available. For electronic registration, candidates must use the www.eservices.gov.za portal.
- g) For more information on registration criteria, subject choices and promotion requirements visit the Senior Certificate (as amended) page on <https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/SeniorCertificate.aspx>.
- h) Note: e-Registration candidates need to have a valid RSA Identity number, a valid email address and cell phone number.

Where is the registration of candidates taking place

1. All 2024 NSC Grade 12 candidates will register for the May/June 2025 examinations at their former secondary schools.
2. All NSC (2008 – 2023) will register for examinations and
3. SC candidates will register for examinations online using the eservices <http://www.eservices.gov.za> alternative at the local education offices where officials will use the eservices.

What is required?

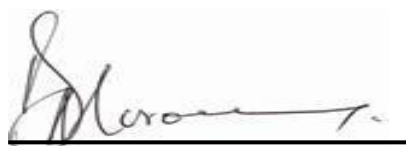
1. For NSC candidates bring along the following.

- An application form that will be received at the local education office
- A copy of your South African Identity document.
- A valid cell phone number for contact purposes
- All statements of results showing the subjects you registered for before.
- If you change subjects, please know that you should be over 21 years and your qualification will change to SC and no more NSC.

2. For SC candidates bring along the following.

- A form that is obtainable at the Local Education Office
- A copy of the South African Identity document, not passports or foreign documents.
- A valid cell phone number for contact purposes
- A statement of results if registered before or
- A copy of your grade 10 or 11 report card or a Grade 9 school report (or the old standard seven), stating that they have passed Grade 9 or Standard 7; or a recognised equivalent qualification obtained at NQF Level 1, which requires two official languages.

Kind Regards



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