

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS ON THE ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND
PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING, NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK, LEVEL 1**

I, Mr Kgwaridi Buti Manamela, Minister of Higher Education and Training in terms of the *Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (No. 67 of 2008)* as amended, and as read with section 25 (2) (d) of the *Further Education and Training Amendment, 2013 (Act No. 1 of 2013)* hereby amend the *Regulations on the Assessment Processes and Procedures for Community Education and Training, National Qualifications Framework, Level 1 (Government Gazette No. 36463 of 15 May 2013)* for public comments.

This gazette intends to:

1. convert the status of the June examinations into a supplementary examination;
2. repeal paragraphs of the Regulations as they pertain to the external assessment and examinations processes and procedures for the exit examination at NQF level 1 as contained in the Schedule. These paragraphs have been updated through the *National Policy Pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the examinations in Colleges established in terms of the Continuing Education and Training act, 2006 (Act no 16 of 2006), Gazette No 45649, 17 December 2021 (National Policy)*.

Submissions and inputs should be submitted to the Chief Director: Education, Training, Development and Assessment via email to: Diale.D@dhet.gov.za not later than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. Enquiries can be directed to the following official: Mr David Diale on cell: 067 986 4072.



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DATE: 02 / 02 / 2026

SCHEDULE

CONVERSION OF THE JUNE EXAMINATION INTO A SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

1. The *Regulations on the Assessment Processes and Procedures for Community Education and Training, National Qualifications Framework, Level 1* provide for the assessment processes for Basic Adult Education sub-levels 1-3 and NQF level 1.
2. The Regulations provide directives for assessment of programmes for Adult Education and Training (AET) programmes from sub-levels 1-3 and at NQF level 1.
3. The Regulations recognize two full examinations, one in May/June and the other in October/November annually. All the examination and quality assurance processes need to be adhered to in line with the National Policy and the Directives for Quality Assurance of Umalusi, the Quality Council.
4. A new National Policy on examinations has been developed which updates examinations activities for all examinations undertaken by the Department of Higher Education and Training ("the Department") as an Assessment Body, quality assured by Umalusi.
5. The *National Policy pertaining to the conduct, administration and management of College examinations established, declared or registered in terms of the Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006)* has updated Chapters 3 and 4 of the Regulations pertaining to external assessment and examinations processes and procedures for the exit examination at NQF level 1.
6. Paragraphs 3.2 (4), 3.3, 3.4 (6), (10), (11) and 3.6 (2) of Chapter 3 are deleted. The whole of Chapter 4 of the Regulations is deleted.
7. The need to amend the Regulations stems from the current practices of CET Colleges of using the June examinations as a supplementary examination for November candidates. Whilst the Department and Umalusi approach the June examination as a full examination and therefore prepare processes accordingly, the number of candidates does not justify continuing with the June examination as a full examination.
8. Current institutional practices in CET Colleges utilise the June examination as a supplementary examination. The GETC: ABET: Academic Curriculum qualification, the current policy and practices regarding Site Based Assessment reinforce the need for the June examinations to be declared a supplementary examination. All candidates writing the June examinations do so without being required to re-do Site Based Assessment tasks.
9. The status of the June examination is therefore converted into a supplementary examination with effect from June 2026.

10. The Chief Directorate: National Examinations and Assessment will put in place a management plan, including a communications strategy for the conversion of the June examinations into a supplementary examination.