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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AS  
AMENDED****NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING FURTHER EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING PROGRAMMES: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE  
PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT,  
*THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE: A QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 4  
ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)***

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of *section 6(A) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)*, approve the following amendments to *paragraphs 10(9), 10(10) and 11(1)(a)-(f)* of the schools' policy document, *The National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)* published by means of a *Government Notice, No.744*, in the *Government Gazette, Vol.481, No.27819* of 20 July 2005. The amendments are listed in Annexure A.

The amendments contained in Annexure A reflect: (a) the minimum outcomes and standards; and (b) the processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement as contained in the policy document, *The National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*.

The amendments are applicable to both public and independent schools

**GNM PANDOR, MP**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

## ANNEXURE A

*Paragraph 10(9):* "A candidate may not offer both Computer Applications Technology and Information Technology."

*Paragraph 10(10): Paragraph 10(10):* "A candidate may not offer both Consumer Studies and Hospitality Studies."

*Paragraph 11(1)(a)-(f):* "To obtain the National Senior Certificate a learner must achieve 40% in three subjects, one of which is an official language at Home Language level, and 30% in three subjects, provided that a complete portfolio of evidence in the school-based assessment component is submitted in the subject failed."

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