



Directorate: Examinations Administration Certification & Walk-in Centre

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **REGISTRATION for RE-WRITING EXAMINATION FOR NSC REPEATER CANDIDATES ONLY**

- Question:** I did not meet the due date for rewriting the NSC 2022/11 examinations. When can I register to redo my failed subjects?

Answer: You may register for the NSC 2023/06 examinations from 20 January 2023. **You can only apply hard copy.** You can either register to write the NSC June 2023 or the NSC November 2023 examination. The application forms were sent to your school, as well as the district offices. Alternatively, you could download the application form from our website at: <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za>
- Question:** When will the examinations start?

Answer: The timetable will be available on the Western Cape Education Department's website in March 2023.
- Question:** What documents must be attached to my application form?

Answer:

 - The completed application form
 - Signed POPI Act form
 - Certified copy of ID
 - Latest Statement of results
- Question:** How will I be notified that I was successfully registered?

Answer: You will receive a SMS and your admission letter can be downloaded from the WCED website – <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za>. Once all applications are captured and verified, you will receive a SMS to check your registration confirmation online. You must check whether all your details are correct. If any error – you must indicate it via email – Exam.Registrations@westerncape.gov.za. There will be a due date for when this must be done.
You will then receive your final confirmation of admission in April 2023.
- Question:** How many subjects can I write in the November examinations?

Answer: You can rewrite up to 6 subjects, **except for Life Orientation.**



6. **Question:** I wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in (any year from 2008-2021) in another province. Can I write the November 2023 examinations in the Western Cape?
- Answer:** Yes. From 2008-2022 you can write the June 2023 exam in the Western Cape Province.
7. **Question:** Where do I rewrite as a private candidate?
- Answer:** You may identify a school in your area. The Western Cape Education Department will inform you of the **final** writing venue upon receiving the registration confirmation.
8. **Question:** I passed all my subjects, but my marks were lower compared to my internal school assessments. Do I qualify to write the November 2023 examinations?
- Answer:** Yes. Tell the caller that he/she also qualifies to write the NSC June 2023 exam, if he/she is an NSC repeater.
9. **Question:** I passed all my subjects (NSC/Bachelor's) but need an improved mark in some subjects for university acceptance. Do I qualify to write the forthcoming examinations?
- Answer:** Yes. The original NSC: Bachelor's certificate will not be amended. You will receive a separate result for subjects you rewrite. Receive a subject certificate.
10. **Question:** I wrote the NSC in 2010 and then I wrote the June SC exam in 2022. Can I now revert /go back to write NSC for 2023
- Answer:** No, once you have changes from National Senior Certificate (NSC) to Senior Certificate (SC) you must stay with the SC programme.
11. **Question:** Can I write a new subject in the NSC Nov 2023 exam? (E.g.- maths to Maths Lit)
- Answer:** Yes, you may write a new subject, but only if you had re-done the new subject's School-Based Assessment tasks. You must obtain a signed letter – on the school's letterhead from the principal that states that he/she agrees that you may re-do your SBA tasks at the school. You must submit this signed letter with your application form. If you write the new subject, without having done your SBA tasks/without the signed letter – you will not be resulted.



12. **Question:** I passed all my subjects (NSC/Bachelor's – NSC 2020/11), but rewrote two subjects and achieved better percentages in both, can I combine these two subjects with my supplementary results?
- Answer:** No. the marks cannot be combined and therefore you will receive a subject certificate.
13. **Question:** I achieved NSC/Bachelor's status in 2019/11, can I rewrite subjects to improve my results in 2023/11. Will the results be combined with my certificate?
- Answer:** Yes. You may write the NSC 2023/11 examinations, but no combination will be allowed. This is in line with policy.
14. **Question:** Where can I get a registration form for the next examinations?
- Answer:** Registration forms will be available from the Western Cape Education Department's Head Office Walk-in centre, schools, district offices or the wced website.
15. **Question:** I did not write Paper 2 of a subject during the November examinations. Can I only rewrite that paper in the June 2023 examinations?
- Answer:** No, you need to write all papers that the subject consists of as every examination is a stand-alone exam.
16. **Question:** If I wrote in November 2023, which prescribed books will I be doing?
- Answer:** The list of prescribed books is available from <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za/>
17. **Question:** Where can I find study material and old question papers and memoranda?
- Answer:** EDUMEDIA (WCED)
3 Station Road, Mowbray
Tel.: 021 689 9536
Fax: 021 685 7421
Email: edumedia@westerncape.gov.za /
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