

NSC Institutional Registration Criteria

DISTANCE EDUCATION PROVIDERS

Definition of a Distance Education Provider (DEP) for registration purposes

- a. Any institution that enrolls Grade 10 to 12 learners for the NSC where tuition and learning is primarily off-campus; OR
- b. The institution enrolls repeater candidates; OR
- c. The institution enrolls part time candidates for less than 7 subjects in the NSC.

Non-negotiables

1. Completes the following documentation:
 - a. Self-assessment instrument, including compliance with Umalusi non-negotiables; and
 - b. Registration documents.
2. Successful onsite visit by SACAI
3. All grade 10 -12 learners are registered with the DEP and SACAI
4. Ensures curriculum delivery only via “credible” learning centres in terms of criteria determined by the DEP
5. Reports the identity and geographical locality of all learning centres to SACAI
6. Assumes full responsibility for –
 - a. Determines how the curriculum must be delivered to learners to acceptable quality learning and teaching practices to CAPS
 - b. Implementation and management of all the SBAs of all learners;
 - c. SBA marks for subjects that are reconcilable with SBA range provided by SACAI;
 - d. Credible exam writing conditions for all assessments via the Invigilator App or physical invigilation;
 - e. Application of policy regarding examination and assessment irregularities;
 - f. Control/ security of common exam question papers; and
 - g. Marking and moderation of all assessments to credible marking and moderation practices
7. **Learning centres** operate strictly in a support capacity and do not:
 - a. Administer or compile portfolio tasks or assessments
 - b. Autonomously mark portfolios, assessments, PATs or orals
 - c. Facilitate accommodations with SACAI
 - d. Establish any relationship with SACAI
8. Ensures that all learners in grade 10 – 12 comply with promotion requirements (National Policy re PPRs)
9. Progression of learners only on approval of SACAI
10. Issues report cards

