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**DO PHRÍOMHOIDÍ NA nIARBHUNSCOILEANNA**

**MAR EOLAS DO MHÚINTEOIRÍ NA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA ÁBHAR (ADHMAD) DON TEASTAS SÓISEARACH**

**SCRÚDÚ AN TEASTAIS SHÓISEARAIGH, 2018**

**TEICNEOLAÍOCHT ÁBHAR (ADHMAD) – TASCANNA DEARAIDH**  
**GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL AGUS ARDLEIBHÉAL**

Tástálfar an chuid phraiticiúil den chúrsa trí bhíthin tionscadail ar gach leibhéal a dhéanfar mar obair chúrsa sa tréimhse ó **30 Deireadh Fómhair 2017 go dtí 27 Aibreán 2018**.

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí tasc amháin a roghnú as an liosta Tascanna Dearaidh faoi iamh.

Tá na liostaí sin le fáil ar [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) / Eolas faoi Scrúduithe / Obair Chúrsa Phraiticiúil.

Nuair a bheidh na Tascanna Dearaidh críochnaithe, coimeádfar sna scoileanna iad agus, in imeacht tréimhse seachtaine nó mar sin i Meitheamh 2018, beidh siad á marcáil ag scrúdaitheoirí a cheapfaidh an Coimisiún. Déanfaidh painéal de scrúdaitheoirí seachtracha, a cheapfaidh an Choimisiún, monatóireacht ar obair na scrúdaitheoirí.

**Ba mhaith leis an Coimisiún an deis seo a ghlacadh na rialacháin seo leanas a mheabhrú do scoileanna:**

1. Más ar an nGnáthleibhéal a chuirtear isteach ceachtar den dá chomhpháirt le haghaidh measúnú (an scrúdú scríofa nó an obair chúrsa) is ar an nGnáthleibhéal a ghrádófar an t-ábhar.
2. Ní mór na Tascanna Dearaidh ar fad a dhéanamh sa scoil faoi mhaoirseacht an mhúinteora.
3. Ba chóir go ndéanfadh múinteoirí monatóireacht ar dhul chun cinn oibre na n-iarrthóirí ar bhonn rialta.
4. Tá sé riachtanach gurab é **saothar na n-iarrthóirí féin, déanta gan chabhair**, na Tascanna Dearaidh a n-aighneofar í gcóir measúnaithe.
5. **Níor chóir an obair chúrsa a bhaint as an scoil ar chúis ar bith nó má thugtar, d'fhéadfadh sé go n-áireofaí an obair chúrsa sin a bheith neamhbhailí.**
6. Nuair a bheidh an Tasc Dearaidh críochnaithe, ní mór d'údaráis na scoile a chinntiú go gcoimeádfar an déantúsán agus an fillteán dearaidh críochnaithe faoi ghlas in ionad sábháilte go dtí go mbeidh próiseas an scrúdúcháin thart (na hachomhairc san áireamh).

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**TO THE PRINCIPAL OF POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL TEACHERS OF JUNIOR CERTIFICATE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)**

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2018**

**MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY (WOOD) – DESIGN TASKS**  
**ORDINARY AND HIGHER LEVEL**

The practical component of the course will be tested by a project at each level which will be undertaken as part of course work in the period from **30 October 2017 to 27 April 2018**.

Candidates must select one from the list of Design Tasks enclosed.

These lists are available at [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) / Examination Information / Project, Practical Coursework.

When the Design Tasks are completed they will be retained in the school and marked over the period of about a week or so in June 2018 by examiners appointed by the Commission. The work of the examiners will be monitored by a panel of external examiners appointed by the Commission.

**The Commission wishes to take this opportunity to remind schools of the following regulations:**

1. If either assessment component (written examination or coursework) is submitted at Ordinary Level, the subject is graded at Ordinary Level.
2. All Design Task work should be executed in the school under the supervision of the teacher.
3. Teachers should monitor the progress of the candidates' work on a regular basis.
4. Design Tasks submitted for assessment must be the **candidates' own unaided work**.
5. **Coursework must not be removed from the school setting under any circumstances as doing so may result in such coursework being considered invalid.**
6. On completion of the design task, school authorities should ensure that the finished artefact and design folio are kept in a safe place under lock and key until the examining process (including appeals) has concluded.

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