2015 Progression Policy for Exit-Level Students

1) A student must have passed a subject at the lower level, before he/she can enrol for that subject at the higher level.

2) A student cannot enrol for a subject on the higher level and lower level simultaneously.

3) A student must have achieved the Basic Education Certificate (i.e. L4 or N3) before being allowed to progress to Higher Education studies at the N4 level.

4) R191 N3 Certificate:
   A student will be funded for a maximum of three subjects provided that:
   a) (1), (2) and (3) are complied with, and
   b) The student has passed all N1 subjects; and
   c) Passed at least three N2 subjects; and
   d) Passed at least three N3 subjects; and
   e) At the exit-level, the student will be achieving the 12 subjects required to achieve a Basic Education Certificate.

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   Note 2: Where a student needs to repeat a subject, the student needs to pay cash.
   Note 3: A student who has failed more than one subject, and there are extenuating circumstances that contributed to such failure, and the student has achieved the N1 and N2 certificates; the student may apply for a special concession to be considered for an exit-level bursary.

5) NC(V) L4 Certificate:
   A student can enrol at the exit-level for a maximum of four L4 subjects to achieve the 21 subjects required to achieve the Basic Education Certificate, provided that:
   a) (1), (2) and (3) are complied with; and
   b) A student has passed all L2 subjects; and
   c) A student has passed all L3 subjects; and
   d) A student has passed at least three L4 subjects.

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6) **R191 N6 Certificate:**

A student will be funded for a maximum of three subjects provided that:

a) (1), (2) and (3) are complied with; and

b) A student has passed at least four N4 subjects;

c) Passed at least three N5 subjects (Engineering Studies) or at least four N5 subjects (Business Studies); and

d) Passed at least two subjects required for an N6 certificate.

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**Note 3:** A student may enrol for a maximum of 3 subjects at the exit-level, which are stand-alone electives and are not pre-requisites for any other subjects required to complete the Higher Education qualification.

**Note 4:** A student who has failed more than one subject, and there are extenuating circumstances that contributed to such failure, and the student has achieved the N4 and N5 certificates; the student may apply for a special concession to be considered for an exit-level bursary.

**Note 5:** A concession is granted in the case where a student needs to complete a subject at the higher and lower level, to achieve a Diploma: Such a student may enrol for that subject only at the N5 and N6 level simultaneously in the same exam sitting e.g. N5 and N6 Maths in T1/2015.