



SA-SAMS: Updates included in Version 19.3.1

Directive

The South African School Administration and Management System (SA-SAMS), is designed for the South African Education Sector and is therefore aligned to education policies in that it is released quarterly. This ensures standardised implementation across all provinces and aims to assist schools with their administration and reporting.

Changes on SA-SAMS emanated from requests received from users and various policy owners. These changes are tabled nationally at the Education Information Systems Technical Committee with membership from all EMIS provinces. Changes on SA-SAMS are approved and signed off by the policy owner.

Upgrading to version 19.3.1

Version 19.3.1 contains corrections on various subjects that were identified by users. In term 1 only 5 subjects are affected with these changes i.e. Technology Gr 7 (removing one activity and changing Design total), CAT and IT Gr 11 (moving task from Term 2 and Term 1), TO: EMS Yr 2-4, Dramatic arts Gr 10 & 11. 2 new subjects were included on SA-SAMS: Marine Sciences Gr 10-12 and German 1st Additional Language Gr 10-12. Schools offering these subjects should resubmit their databases in order to update the NSC Gr 12 registrations

Recommendations with upgrading to 19.3.1

Recommendations for schools to ensure that the upgrade process is easy and smooth:

- In case of schools using exported excel spreadsheets:
 1. Keep on capturing on the exported spreadsheets – Except for Tech Gr 7, CAT & IT Gr 11, Dramatic arts Gr 10 & 11.
 2. Import the exported spreadsheets – run 12.3.12.12 / 13; 12.9.16.3 for imported subjects
 3. Run 12.9.18 for all grades except gr 7 and Gr 11
 4. Install 19.3.1
 5. Validate and capture marks for Tech Gr 7, CAT & IT Gr 11, Dramatic arts Gr 10 & 11, TO: EMS Yr 2-4.
 6. Complete process for Gr 7 and Gr 11
 7. Generate and print Quarterly schedule and learner reports
 8. Validate all other affected subjects.
- In case of schools that capture directly on SA-SAMS:
 1. Install 19.3.1
 2. Validate all affected subjects.
 3. Continue capturing of marks for all systems
 4. Generate and print Quarterly schedule and learner reports

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Content of 19.3.1

The changes for Version 19.3.1 are listed in the table below:

1. LURITS Deployment

Description	Screen	What is new / changed	Action by the school
Deploy old archived learners	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to deploy SA-SAMS database 	School to update attendance then verify confirm all learners, educators and Staff. Print a principal deployment form. Submit a deployed data base with signed off form.

2. Fixed missing value

Description	Screen	What is new / changed	Action by the school
Date of birth and age	3.1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fix missing value 	School able to print

3. Curriculum updates 12.3.11

#	Grade	Subjects	What is new / changed			Action by school
			Term	Task	Change	
1	Gr 4, 5 & 6	Math	Term 2	3 4	“Test” changed to “Investigation” “Investigation” changed to “Mid-year exam”	Schools must re-validate on 12.3.11 and capture
2	Gr 6	HL	Term 2	P3: Writing	50 changed to	
3	Gr 8	EMS	Term 1	1	Change raw task total to 30	
4	Gr 7&9	Natural Sciences	Term1	2	Change task description	
			Term3	6	Change task description	
5	Gr 8	Social Sciences	Term 2	Midyear exam	Total “50” changed to “75”	
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6	Gr 9	Technology	Term 1	1 : PAT 1	Activities description	
			Term 2	3 : PAT 2	Change activity raw totals and weight	
7	Gr 8	Technology	Term 1	1 : PAT 1	Activities description	
			Term 2	Exam	Change raw totals to Section A (), Section B (), Section C	
			Term 3	3: PAT 2	Change activity raw totals and weight %	
			Term 4	Exam	Change raw totals to Section A (), Section B (), Section C	
8	Gr 7	Technology	Term 1	1 : PAT 1	Remove Investigation and adjust Design total (20) and weight %	
			Term 2	Exam	Change raw totals to Section A (), Section B (), Section C	
			Term 3	3: PAT 2	Change activity raw totals and weight %	

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			Term 4	Exam	Change raw totals to Section A (), Section B (), Section C
9	Yr 2-4	TO: EMS	Term 1-4		Build PoA
10	Gr 11	CAT & IT	Term 1	Theory Test	Move from Term 2 to term 1 Change term weights
			Term 2	Exam	Change term weight %
11	Grade 10 & 11	HL and FAL	Term 4	P4 : Oral	Align with tasks
12	Grade 10 & 11	SASL	Term 4	P4 : Observing & Signing	Align with task
13	Grade 10 & 11	Dance Studies	Term 4	PAT (Written Section)	Activities description
14	Grade 10 & 11	Dramatic Arts	Term 1-3	Term 1	Remove task, PAT and weight adjusted
				Term 2	Remove task, PAT and weight adjusted
				Term 3	Remove task, PAT and weight adjusted
15	Gr 10	EGD	Term 4	PAT (Phase 2)	Change Activity descriptions
16	Gr 11 & 12	EGD	Term 3	PAT (Phase 2)	Change Activity descriptions, add activity, change weight %
17	Gr 11 & 12	Math Lit	Term 1	Test	Change raw total to 50
			Term 3	Test	Change raw total to 50
18	Gr 12	HL	Term 1	Task description	Change "Literature" and "Language in context"
19	Gr 10 -12	Marine Sciences	All		New subject New POA
20	Gr 10 -12	German FAL	All		New subject New POA

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Kind Regards
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