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BRIEF SUMMARY: *This circular introduces the revised Safety in School Science Policy and Protocol in the Western Cape*

SUBJECT: **REVISED SAFETY IN SCHOOL SCIENCE POLICY AND PROTOCOL IN THE WESTERN CAPE**

1. This circular replaces **circular 0022/2004** in its entirety.
2. The revised Safety in *School Science Policy and Protocol in the Western Cape* is [attached](#).
3. The *Safety in School Science Laboratory Manual*, which was sent to schools under cover of Curriculum Development Minute 005/2007, must be used in conjunction with this policy and protocol.
4. Further assistance and orientation will be provided in Education Districts.
5. The implementation date of this policy and protocol is 1 January 2013.
6. Principals are kindly requested to bring the content of this circular to the attention of all educators.

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