

Zero-rated Basic Education Websites

Regulation 9.1 of the Electronic Communications, Postal and Broadcasting Directions published on 2020-03-26 (as amended) requires that Electronic Communications Service Licensees must provide zero-rated access to local educational content websites.

The criteria for Zero-rating of URLs of Basic Education Organisations and Institutions through this initiative are:

- Government Education Department (DBE & PED) websites/portals;
- Basic education institutions established under the South African Schools Act (SASA) of 1996;
- Basic educational institutions accredited by Umalusi.
- Local websites offering FREE access to educational content resources;
- Local commercial websites that offer all learners unconditional or indefinite free access to educational content resources OR offer parents/learners direct access to their respective schools' teaching and learning content resources;

Currently all zero-rated websites are published on the National Department of Basic Education Website. Click here for the list of zero-rated websites:

<http://www.education.gov.za>

Contact details for submitting zero-rating applications and inquiries: zerorate@dbe.gov.za