



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004

section 55 read with sections 20, 21, 22, 24, 26 and 32

**Regulations relating to Registration of Radiographers and
Additional Qualifications, Keeping of Registers and
Restoration of Name to Register**

Government Notice 48 of 2010

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The Government Notice which publishes these regulations notes that they were made on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia. It repeals the Rules published in RSA GN R.2288/1976 (RSA GG 5349), insofar as they are applicable to the registration of radiographers. These previous rules were made in terms of the RSA Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act 56 of 1974. They survived in terms of section 50(2) of the Allied Health Services Professions Act 20 of 1993 (GG 710) and section 62(2) of its successor, the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 (GG 3247).

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PART I
PRELIMINARY

Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“additional qualification” means an additional qualification referred to in section 32(1)(a) of the Act and prescribed by regulation 3;

“certified” means certified as a true copy of the original by a commissioner of oaths appointed under section 5, or designated under section 6, of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963); and

“the Act” means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

PART II
REGISTRATION OF RADIOGRAPHERS

Application for registration as a diagnostic radiographer, nuclear medicine radiographer, therapeutic radiographer, ultrasound radiographer or radiography assistant, and submitting of particulars

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as a diagnostic radiographer, nuclear medicine radiographer, therapeutic radiographer, ultrasound radiographer or radiography assistant, submitted to the registrar in terms of subsection (1) of section 20 of the Act must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -

- (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;

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- (b) a certificate issued by the Council in such form as the Council may determine, certifying that the applicant has passed the evaluation referred to in section 21(3) of the Act, if applicable; and
- (c) the original certificate of registration to practise as a diagnostic radiographer, nuclear medicine radiographer, therapeutic radiographer, ultrasound radiographer or radiography assistant, as the case may be, in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification, issued by the registration authority of that country.

(2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -

- (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a diagnostic radiographer, nuclear medicine radiographer, therapeutic radiographer, ultrasound radiographer or radiography assistant, as the case may be, in the country where the applicant obtained that qualification or those qualifications; or
- (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, specifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name had been removed from the register, and the grounds for the removal.

(3) The Council may require the applicant to furnish, in such manner as the Council may determine, proof of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

PART III
REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registrable additional qualifications

3. The following qualifications may be registered as additional qualifications under section 32 of the Act by a person registered as a diagnostic radiographer, nuclear medicine radiographer, therapeutic radiographer or ultrasound radiographer, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act and of these regulations:

Qualification:	Abbreviation
Bachelor's Degree in Technology	B-Tech
Honours Bachelor Degree in Radiography	B-Rad Honours
Honours Bachelor of Science Degree in Medicine	B.Sc. Med Honours
Masters of Science Degree in Medicine (Radiotherapy)	M.Sc. Med (Rad)
Masters Degree in Radiography	M.Rad
Masters Degree in Technology	M.Tech
Doctorate in Radiography	D.Sc. (Radiography)

obtained at any educational institution approved by the Council for that purpose.

Registration of non-prescribed additional qualification

4. (1) In this regulation, "non-prescribed qualification" means an additional qualification that has not been prescribed by regulation 3 as a registrable additional qualification, but that complies with paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 32 of the Act.

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(2) If an application for the registration of a non-prescribed qualification is submitted to the Council in accordance with subsection (2) of section 32 of the Act, the application must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (3) of that section, by a transcript, issued by the educational institution or examining body where that additional qualification has been obtained, specifying particulars, to the satisfaction of the Council, of the additional qualification, including the curriculum applicable thereto.

PART IV
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Registers

5. The registers of diagnostic radiographers, nuclear medicine radiographers, therapeutic radiographers, ultrasound radiographers and radiography assistants established and kept in accordance with section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the additional qualifications registered in accordance with subsection (4) of section 32 of the Act against the name of a person appearing in a register, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

Restoration of name to register

6. An application in accordance with section 26 of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to a register, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, must be accompanied by -

- (a) the original registration certificate issued in the name of the applicant under section 21(4)(b) of the Act, or if for any reason the original certificate cannot be submitted, proof to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant had been so registered; and
- (b) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.

PART V
GENERAL

Language of forms and documents

7. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), any form or document that must be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be in the English language.

(2) Any form or document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof into that language, acceptable to the Council.