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## Government Notice

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 88

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#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR REGISTRATION AS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have -

- (a) made the regulations set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repealed the regulations published under Government Notice No. R2308 of 3 December 1976.

**R. N. KAMWI**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Windhoek, 19 June 2014

### SCHEDULE

#### Definitions

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

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

**Minimum qualifications required for registration as an environmental health practitioner**

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as an environmental health practitioner:

**Educational Institution  
or Examining Authority**

**Qualification**

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

Polytechnic of Namibia

Bachelor of Science and Technology  
Degree in Environmental Health

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Department of National Education

National Diploma for Health  
Inspectors

National Diploma in Public Health

University of Fort Hare

Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Hygiene

North West University  
(formerly Potchefstroom University  
of Christian Higher Education)

Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Hygiene

University of South Africa  
(formerly Unisa or Technikon SA or  
Vudec)

Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Hygiene

Cape Peninsula University of Technology  
(formerly Cape Technikon)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

Durban Institute of Technology  
(formerly Mangosuthu Technikon or  
ML Sultan Technikon or Technikon Natal)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

Tshwane University of Technology  
(formerly Technikon Northern Gauteng or  
Technikon Northern Transvaal or  
Technikon Pretoria)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

Central University of Technology, Free State  
(formerly Technikon Free State)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

Cape Peninsula University of Technology  
(formerly Peninsula Technikon)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
(formerly Port Elizabeth technikon)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

University of Johannesburg  
(formerly Technikon Witwatersrand)

National Diploma in Environmental  
Health

**REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE**

Solusi University	Bachelor of Science and Technology Degree in Environmental Health
Chinoyi University of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health
National University of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health
Bulawayo Polytechnic	National Diploma in Environmental Health

**SWAZILAND**

Swaziland Institute of Health Sciences	Diploma in Environmental Health.
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(2) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), may be registered as an environmental health practitioner, subject to regulation 3 and to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, if he or she is the holder of a -

- (a) Bachelors Degree in Environmental Health or a Bachelor of Science and Technology Degree in Environmental Health, awarded by, after receiving education, tuition and training for a period of four years; or
- (b) Diploma in Environmental Health, awarded by, after receiving education, tuition and training for a period of three years,

at an educational institution approved by the Council, subject to subregulation (3) of this regulation and to regulation 3.

(3) The education, tuition and training for the Degree or Diploma referred to in subregulation (2) must include, to the satisfaction of the Council -

- (a) education, tuition and training relating to environmental health, in the main subjects of -
  - (i) health physics and chemistry;
  - (ii) environmental health biology;
  - (iii) social studies and community development;
  - (iv) building construction and town planning;
  - (v) environmental pollution control;
  - (vi) occupational health and safety;
  - (vii) epidemiology;
  - (viii) vector borne and communicable disease control; and
  - (ix) microbiology and parasitology; and

- (b) practical training in -
  - (i) food and meat hygiene;
  - (ii) occupational health and safety;
  - (iii) vector borne disease or communicable disease control;
  - (iv) environmental pollution control; and
  - (v) community development.

(4) The Council may register a person who complies with subregulations (2) and (3) as an environmental health practitioner, if the qualification on which that person relies for registration as an environmental health practitioner is recognised by the Council under regulation 3.

### **Recognition of qualification by Council**

**3.** The Council may recognise, for the purpose of the registration of a person as a environmental health practitioner, a qualification prescribed by or referred to in subregulation (2) of regulation 2, if -

- (a) the educational institution at which that person obtained that qualification is approved by the Council for that purpose;
  - (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as an environmental health practitioner in the country in which that person obtained that qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as an environmental health practitioner in that country; and
  - (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as an environmental health practitioner prescribed by or under the Act.
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