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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 135

2011

REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED BY THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA IN RESPECT OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS (BASIC); EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS (INTERMEDIATE) AND PARAMEDIC (ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT): ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

“conditional registration” as an emergency care practitioner (basic) or an emergency care practitioner (intermediate), as the case may be, means the conditional registration, under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, of a person as an emergency care practitioner (basic), emergency care practitioner (intermediate) or paramedic (advanced life support), as the case may be, and “registered conditionally” has a corresponding meaning;

“full registration” as an emergency care practitioner (basic), emergency care practitioner (intermediate) or paramedic (advanced life support), as the case may be, does not include conditional registration as an emergency care practitioner (basic), emergency care practitioner (intermediate) or a paramedic (advanced life support), as the case may be;

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

Prescribed additional examinations for emergency care practitioner (basic)

2. (1) person registered conditionally as an emergency care practitioner (basic) under section 22(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as an emergency care practitioner (basic) under section 21 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of section 22 of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

(a) each of the following domains:

(i) Anatomy and

(ii) Traumatology;

- (iii) Emergency Medical Care;
 - (iv) Clinical Patient Management,
 - (v) Ambulance Technology and Skills; and
 - (vi) the Scope of Practice of Emergency Care (Basic) and Protocols;
- (b) the Professional Practice, Ethics and Jurisprudence relating to Emergency Care (Basic); and
- (c) the provisions of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004) and the Regulations made under that Act, in so far as that Act and Regulations relate to an emergency care practitioner (basic).

Prescribed additional examinations for emergency care practitioner (intermediate)

3. (1) A person registered conditionally as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) under section 22(2) of the Act; before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) under section 21 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of section 22 of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

- (a) each of the following domains:
 - (i) Anatomy and Physiology;
 - (ii) Traumatology;
 - (iii) Emergency Medical Care;
 - (iv) Clinical Patient Management;
 - (v) Ambulance Technology and Skills; and
 - (vi) the Scope of Emergency Care Practice (Intermediate) and Protocols;
- (b) the Professional Ethics relating to Emergency Care (Intermediate); and
- (c) the provisions of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004) and the Regulations made under that Act, in so far as that Act and Regulations relate to an emergency care practitioner (intermediate).

Prescribed additional examinations for paramedic (advanced life support)

4. (1) A person registered conditionally as a paramedic (advanced life support) under section 22(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as a paramedic (advanced life support) under section 21 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of section 22 of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

- (a) each of the following domains:
 - (i) Anatomy and Physiology;
 - (ii) Traumatology;
 - (iii) Emergency Medical Care;
 - (iv) Clinical Patient Management;
 - (v) Ambulance Technology and Skills; and
 - (vi) the Scope of Paramedics (Advanced Life Support) and Protocols;
- (b) the Professional Ethics relating to Paramedics (Advanced Life Support); and
- (c) the provisions of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004) and the Regulations made under that Act, in so far as that Act and Regulations relate to a paramedic (advanced life support).

Conducting of examinations

- 5.** (1) Any of the examinations prescribed by regulation 2, 3 and 4,
- (a) must be conducted -
 - (i) by the Council; or
 - (ii) for and on behalf of the Council by a person or institution, whether in Namibia or elsewhere, appointed by the Council for the purpose; or
 - (iii) by an institution outside Namibia recognised by the Council as competent to conduct examinations in the domains prescribed by regulations 2;
 - (b) may be written, oral or practical examinations, or written, oral and practical examinations; and
 - (c) must be taken by the applicant on the date and at the time and venue notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.
- (2) A notice by the Council in terms of paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) must be sent -
- (a) by pre-paid registered post to the applicant, addressed to his or her postal address as it appears on his or her application for registration; and
 - (b) not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the examinations prescribed by subregulation (1).
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 136

2011

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR
REGISTRATION AS AN EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER (BASIC): ALLIED
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004**

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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 emergency care practitioner (basic)

2. Subject to compliance with all the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the minimum requirements for registration referred to in section 19(1) of the Act, insofar as those minimum requirements apply to the registration of any person as an emergency care practitioner (basic), are an Emergency Care Practitioner (Basic) Certificate obtained after the successful full time education, tuition and training as a student emergency care practitioner (basic), at an educational institution approved by the Council.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 137

2011

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR
REGISTRATION AS AN EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER (INTERMEDIATE):
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004**

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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 emergency care practitioner (intermediate)

2. (1) Subject to compliance with all the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the minimum requirements for registration referred to in section 19(1) of the Act, insofar as those minimum requirements apply to the registration of any person as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate); are -

- (a) registration with the Council as an Emergency Care Practitioner (Basic);
- (b) an Emergency Care Practitioner (Intermediate) Certificate obtained after the successful education, tuition and training as a student emergency care practitioner (intermediate), at an educational institution approved by the Council; and
- (c) practical training in ambulance practice under the supervision of an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) at an ambulance service operating one or more ambulances licensed under the Hospitals and Health Facilities Act, 1994 (Act No. 36 of 1994).

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 138

2011

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY
FOR REGISTRATION AS PARAMEDIC (ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT):
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004**

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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 a paramedic (advanced life support)

2. (1) Subject to compliance with all the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the minimum requirements for registration referred to in section 19(1) of the Act, insofar as those minimum requirements apply to the registration of any person as a paramedic (advanced life support), are any one of the following qualifications in emergency care, awarded to that person by an educational institution, after receiving the required education, tuition and training at that educational institution:

Educational Institution	Qualification
Department of National Education (RSA)	National Diploma In Ambulance Emergency Technology Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical care
Provincial Ambulance Training College: Gauteng (RSA)	Certificate Critical Care Assistant: Johannesburg Certificate Critical Care Assistant Pretoria
Provincial Ambulance Training College: Natal (RSA)	Certificate Critical Care Assistant Natal
Durban University of Technology (formerly Technikon Natal) (RSA)	National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical Care
University of Johannesburg (formerly Technikon Witwatersrand) (RSA)	National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical Care
Central University of Technology, Free State (formerly Technikon Free State and Welkom Campus of Vista University) (RSA)	National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical care
Cape Peninsula University of Technology (formerly Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon) (RSA)	National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical care

- (2) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1) but who -
- (a) is registered with the Council as an Emergency Care Practitioner (Intermediate);
 - (b) is the holder of a paramedic (advanced life support) certificate obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council, after successful education, tuition and training; and
 - (c) has completed practical training, to the satisfaction of the Council, under the supervision of a paramedic (advanced life support), in Ambulance Practice Operational at an ambulance service operating one or more ambulances licensed under the Hospitals and Health Facilities Act, 1994 (Act No. 36 of 1994),

may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), as a paramedic (advanced life support), subject to compliance with all the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act.

(3) The Council may register a person referred to in subregulation (2) as a paramedic (advanced life support) if -

(a) the registering authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as paramedic (advanced life support) in the country in which that person obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (b) of that subregulation, recognises that qualification for the registration of a person to so practise in that country; and

(b) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a paramedic (advanced life support) prescribed by or under the Act.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 139

2011

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER (BASIC); AND TO THE RESTORATION OF A NAME TO A REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 24 and 26 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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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 -

“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);

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

PART II
REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER (BASIC)

Application for registration as an emergency care practitioner (basic) and submitting of particulars

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as an emergency care practitioner (basic) under 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 photocopy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;
- (b) subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration to practise as an emergency care practitioner (basic) in the country in which the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subregulation, issued by the relevant registration authority of that country.

(2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1), the applicant must submit, together with his or her application for registration as an emergency care practitioner (basic) -

- (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 an emergency care practitioner (basic) in that country; 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 has been removed from the register and the grounds for the removal.

(3) The Council may require the applicant registering as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) to furnish proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

Additional education, tuition and training

3. (1) The Council must determine, when registering a person conditionally as an emergency care practitioner (basic) under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the additional education, tuition or training, as the case may be, to be undertaken by the person so conditionally registered in order for him or her to qualify for registration as an emergency care practitioner (basic).

(2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

PART III

REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

Register of emergency care practitioner (basic)

4. The register of emergency care practitioner (basic) established and maintained in accordance with subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

Restoration of name to register

5. (1) An application in accordance with section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration to a register of the name of an emergency care practitioner (basic) must comply, in addition to compliance with subsection (2) of that section, with subregulation (2) of this regulation.

(2) An application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by -

- (a) the original registration certificate issued 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 certificate by two emergency care practitioners (basic) confirming the identity and good character of the applicant in the form that the Council may determine.

(3) If the applicant is unable to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subregulation (2), the Council may accept a declaration by two other persons registered under the Act.

PART IV GENERAL

Language of forms and documents

6. Any form or document -

- (a) required to be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be in the English language; and
- (b) that which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation of the form or document in the English language.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 140

2011

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY
CARE PRACTITIONER (INTERMEDIATE); THE KEEPING OF REGISTERS AND
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ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 24 and 26 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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PART IV
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6. Language of forms and documents

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 -

“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);

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

PART II
REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER (INTERMEDIATE)

Application for registration as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) and submitting of particulars

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) under 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; and
- (b) subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration to practise as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) in the country in which the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subregulation, issued by the relevant registration authority of that country.

(2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1), the applicant must submit, together with his or her application for registration as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) -

- (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 an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) in that country; or
- (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying 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 registering as an emergency care practitioner intermediate to furnish proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, the applicant’s proficiency in the English language.

Additional education, tuition and training

3. (1) The Council must determine, when registering a person conditionally as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the additional education, tuition or training, as the case may be, to be undertaken by the person so conditionally registered in order for him or her to qualify for registration as an emergency care practitioner (intermediate).

(2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

PART III
REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

Register of emergency care practitioners (intermediate)

4. The register of emergency care practitioner (intermediate) established and kept in accordance with subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

Restoration of name to register

5. (1) An application in accordance with section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration to a register of the name of an emergency care practitioner (intermediate) must comply, in addition to compliance with subsection (2) of that section, with subregulation (2) of this regulation.

- (2) An application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by -
- (a) the original registration certificate issued 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 declaration by two emergency care practitioners (intermediates) confirming the identity and good character of the applicant in the form that the Council may determine.

(3) If the applicant is unable to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subregulation (2), the Council may accept a declaration by two other persons registered under the Act.

PART IV
GENERAL

Language of forms and documents

6. Any form or document -
- (a) required to be submitted to the Council or to the Registrar in terms of these regulations must be in the English language; and
 - (b) that which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation of the form or document in the English language.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 141

2011

REGULATIONS RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF PARAMEDIC (ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT) AND ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS; ESTABLISHING OF REGISTER AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 24, 26 and 32 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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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 4;

“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);

“registration authority” means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a paramedic (advanced life support) in that country; and

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

PART II
REGISTRATION OF PARAMEDIC (ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT)

Application for registration as paramedic (advanced life support) and submitting of particulars

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as a paramedic (advanced life support) under 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; and
- (b) subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration to practise as a paramedic (advanced life support) in the country in which the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subregulation, issued by the relevant registration authority of that country.

(2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1), the applicant must submit, together with his or her application for registration as a paramedic (advanced life support) -

- (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 paramedic (advanced life support) in that country; 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 proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

Additional education, tuition and training

3. (1) The Council must determine, when registering a person conditionally as a paramedic (advanced life support) under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the additional education, tuition or training to be undertaken by the person so conditionally registered in order for him or her to qualify for registration as a paramedic (advanced life support).

(2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

PART III
REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registrable additional qualifications

4. The following qualifications may be registered as additional qualifications under section 32 of the Act, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act and of these regulations:

- (a) a Masters Degree; or
- (b) a Doctor of Philosophy Degree,

approved by the Council.

Registration of additional qualification

5. An application for the registration of an additional qualification in accordance with subsection (2) of section 32 of the Act must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (3) of that section, by a certified photocopy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.

Registration of non-prescribed additional qualification

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

(2) If a application for the registration of a non-prescribed additional 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 and in regulation 4, by a transcript, issued by the educational institution or examining body where the applicant obtained that additional qualification, specifying particulars, to the satisfaction of the Council, of the additional qualification, including the curriculum applicable thereto.

PART IV**REGISTER AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER****Register of paramedics (advanced life support)**

7. The register of paramedics (advanced life support) established and maintained in accordance with subsection (2) of 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 the name of a paramedic (advanced life support) and any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

Restoration of name to register

8. (1) An application in accordance with section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration to a register of the name of a paramedic (advanced life support) must comply, in addition to compliance with subsection (2) of that section, with subregulation (2) of this regulation.

(2) An application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by -

- (a) the original registration certificate issued 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) certificates by two paramedics (advanced life support), in the form that the Council may determine, confirming the identity and good character of the applicant.

(3) If the applicant is unable to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subregulation (2), the Council may accept certificates by two other persons registered under the Act.

**PART V
GENERAL****Language of forms and documents**

9. Any form or document -

- (a) required to be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be, subject to paragraph (b), in the English language; and
- (b) referred to in paragraph (a) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof into that language, acceptable to the Council.

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**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SPEECH THERAPISTS,
AUDIOLOGISTS, OR A SPEECH THERAPIST AND AUDIOLOGISTS, AND ADDITIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS, THE KEEPING OF REGISTERS AND THE RESTORATION OF A NAME
TO A REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004**

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 20, 21, 24, 26 and 32 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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PRELIMINARY

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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);

“registration authority” means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a speech therapist or audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist in that country; and

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

PART II
REGISTRATION OF SPEECH THERAPISTS OR AUDIOLOGISTS, AND SPEECH
THERAPIST AND AUDIOLOGISTS

Application for registration as a speech therapist or audiologist, and speech therapist and audiologist, and submitting of particulars

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as a speech therapist, or an audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist, 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 photocopy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;
- (b) a certificate issued by the Council in the form that 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) if the qualification upon which the applicant relies for registration as a speech therapist or an audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist, is a qualification obtained at an educational institution situated in a country other than Namibia, the original certificate of registration to practise as a speech therapist or an audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist, as the case may be, in the country in which 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 of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a speech therapist or audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist, as the case may be, in the country where the applicant obtained that qualification; or

- (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name has 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 Council may register in the name of a speech therapist or audiologist, and a speech therapist and audiologist, as an additional qualification, under section 32 of the Act and subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act and of these regulations -
- (a) a Doctorate; or
- (b) a Masters Degree,

in Speech Pathology, Applied Linguistics, Logopaedics or Speech and Hearing Sciences, obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council for that purpose, if the registration authority of the country in which that speech therapist or audiologist, and speech therapist and audiologist, obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for registration as an additional qualification in that country.

Application for the registration of an additional qualification and submitting of particulars

4. An application for the registration of an additional qualification in accordance with subsection (2) of section 32 of the Act, must be accompanied, in Restoration of name to register addition to the documents, information and payments specified in subsection (3) of that section, by a certified photo copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.

Registration of a non-prescribed additional qualification

5. (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.

(2) If an application for the registration of a non-prescribed additional 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 and prescribed by regulation 4, by a transcript, issued by the educational institution at which the applicant obtained that additional qualification, specifying particulars, to the satisfaction of the Council, of the additional qualification, including the curriculum applicable thereto.

PART IV REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

Register of speech therapists or audiologists, and speech therapist and audiologists

6. The register of speech therapists or audiologists, and speech therapist and audiologists, established and kept in accordance with subsection (2)(a) of 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 against the name of the speech therapists or audiologists, and speech therapists and audiologist in accordance with subsection (4) of section 32 of the Act, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

Restoration of name to register

7. An application in accordance with section 26 of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to the 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 photocopy of the identity document or the passport of the applicant, duly certified.

PART V
GENERAL

Language of forms and documents

8. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), any form or document that must be submitted to the Council 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.

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR
REGISTRATION AS A SPEECH THERAPIST, AN AUDIOLOGIST, OR A SPEECH
THERAPIST AND AUDIOLOGIST: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) 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 rules published under Government Notice R 2333 of 3 December 1976.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2011

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 a speech therapist

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person may be registered as a speech therapist, if that person is the holder of any of the following qualifications:

Educational Institution	Qualification
SOUTH AFRICA	
University of Cape Town	Bachelor of Science (Speech Language Pathology)
	Bachelor of Science Speech Language Pathology (Conversion)
University of KwaZulu-Natal (formerly University of Durban-Westville)	Bachelor of Communication Pathology (Speech Language Pathology)
University of Pretoria	Bachelor of Communication Pathology (Speech Language Pathology)
University of Stellenbosch	Bachelor of Speech Language and Hearing
THE NETHERLANDS	
Hogeskole Suid, Haarlem	Bachelor in Speech Therapy
GERMANY	
Philips University, Marsburg	National Examination for Speech Therapists
Euro Medizinale College, Trier	National Examination for Speech Therapists
Schule für Logopedie, Karlsruhe	National Examination for Speech Therapists

(2) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1) may be registered as a speech therapist, subject to subregulation (3) of this regulation, to regulation 5 and to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, if he or she is the holder of a Bachelors Degree in Speech and Language Pathology, obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council after the full time study for a period of not less than four years at that educational institution.

- (3) The education, tuition and training prescribed by subregulation (2) must include -
- (a) education, tuition and training in the subjects of -
- (i) The Introduction to Audiology;

- (ii) Identification Audiometry;
- (iii) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Speech Disorders;
- (iv) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Disorders of Language and Language Processing;
- (v) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Disorders of Oral, Pharyngeal, Oesophageal and related functions;
- (vi) Psychology;
- (vii) Phonetics and Linguistics; and
- (viii) (aa) Anatomy;
- (bb) Physiology;
- (cc) Neurology; and
- (dd) Neuropathology,
- of Speech, Language and Hearing;
- (b) a research project in the field of Speech and Language Pathology or Audiology; and
- (c) practical training at the educational institution during the period of full time study in the subjects of -
 - (aa) Audiology 50 hours; and
 - (bb) Speech Pathology 250 hours.

Minimum qualifications required for registration as an audiologist

3. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person may be registered as an audiologist, if that person is the holder of any of the following qualifications:

Educational Institution

Qualification

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town	Bachelor of Science (Audiology)
University of KwaZulu- Natal, (formerly University of Durban-Westville)	Bachelor of Communication Pathology (Audiology)
University of Pretoria	B Communication Pathology (Audiology)

(2) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1) may be registered as an audiologist, subject to subregulation (3) of this regulation, to regulation 5 and to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, if he or she is the holder of a Bachelors Degree in Audiology, obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council after the full time study for a period of not less than four years at that educational institution.

- (3) The education, tuition and training prescribed by subregulation (2) must include -
- (a) education, tuition and training in the subjects of -
- (i) Clinical Audiology;
 - (ii) Paediatric Audiology;
 - (iii) Occupational Audiology;
 - (iv) Vestibular Audiology;
 - (v) Aural Rehabilitation;
 - (vi) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Disorders of Language and Language Processing and Speech caused by Hearing Loss;
 - (vii) Psychology;
 - (viii) Phonetics and Linguistics; and
 - (ix) (aa) Anatomy;
 - (b) Physiology;
 - (cc) Neurology; and
 - (dd) Neuropathology,
- of Speech, Language and Hearing;
- (b) a research project in the field of Audiology; and
- (c) practical training at the educational institution during the period of full time study in the subjects of -
- (i) Audiology 250 hours
 - (ii) Speech Pathology 50 hours.

Minimum qualifications required for registration as a speech therapist and audiologist

4. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person may be registered as a speech therapist and audiologist, if that person is the holder of the following qualification:

Educational Institution

Qualification

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Pretoria

B Communication Pathology
(Speech and Language Pathology,
and Audiology)

Bachelors Degree in Logopaedics

University of the Witwatersrand

Bachelor of Science (Speech Therapy and Audiology)

University of Cape Town

Bachelor of Science (Speech Therapy and Audiology)

(2) Any person who is not the holder of the qualification prescribed by subregulation (1) may be registered as a speech therapist and audiologist, subject to subregulation (3) of this regulation, to regulation 5 and to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, if he or she is the holder of a Bachelors Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology, obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council after the full time study for a period of not less than four years at that educational institution, which study for that Degree or Diploma must include -

- (a) education, tuition and training in the subjects of -
 - (i) Clinical Audiology;
 - (ii) Paediatric Audiology;
 - (iii) Occupational Audiology;
 - (iv) Aural Rehabilitation;
 - (v) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Speech Disorders;
 - (vi) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Disorders of Language and Language Processing;
 - (vii) Pathology of Developmental or Acquired Disorders of Oral, Pharyngeal, Oesophageal and related functions;;
 - (viii) Psychology;
 - (ix) Phonetics and Linguistics; and
 - (x)
 - (aa) Anatomy;
 - (bb) Physiology;
 - (cc) Neurology; and
 - (dd) Neuropathology,
 of Speech, Language and Hearing; and
- (b) a research project in the field of Speech and Language Pathology or Audiology; and
- (c) practical training at the educational institution during the period of full time study in the subjects of -
 - (i) Audiology 200 hours
 - (ii) Speech Pathology 200 hours.

Recognition of qualification by Council

- 5.** The Council may recognise, for the purpose of the registration of a person as -
- (a) a speech therapist, a qualification prescribed by subregulation (2) of regulation 2;
 - (b) an audiologist, a qualification prescribed by subregulation (2) of regulation 3; or
 - (c) a speech therapist and audiologist, a qualification prescribed by subregulation (2) of regulation 4,

if -

- (i) the educational institution at which that person obtained that qualification is approved by the Council for that purpose;
 - (ii) the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a speech therapist, an audiologist or a speech therapist and audiologist, as the case may be, in the country in which that person obtained that qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as a speech therapist, an audiologist or a speech therapist and audiologist, as the case may be, in that country; and
 - (iii) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a speech therapist, an audiologist or a speech therapist and audiologist, as the case may be, prescribed by or under the Act.
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