



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004

section 55 read with section 22(1)(b)(ii)

**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)**

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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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

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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).

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(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 -

[The word "subregulation" is misspelt in the *Government Gazette*, as reproduced above.]

- (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

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- (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).