



Republic of Namibia  
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**REGULATIONS**

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REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

**Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004**  
section 55

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**Regulations Relating to Minimum Requirements of Study for  
Registration as Dental Technologist**

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**Definitions**

1. In these regulations a word or an expression to which a meaning has been given in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“dental technologist” means a person registered as a dental technologist under section 21 of the Act;

“registration authority” means the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a dental technologist in the country in which the person obtained a qualification; and

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

**Minimum qualification for registration as dental technologist**

2. (1) Subject to regulation 3, the minimum qualification required by the Council for the registration of a person as a dental technologist under section 19(1) of the Act is a Baccalaureus Degree in Dental Technology obtained by the person from an educational institution after the person has successfully completed a full-time study for a period not less than four years at that educational institution.

(2) The curriculum of study for the baccalaureus degree contemplated in subregulation (1) must include the following subjects -

- (a) Dental Technology Theory I, II and III;
- (b) Applied Dental Technology I, II and III;
- (c) Dental Material Science I, II and III;
- (d) Oral Anatomy I;
- (e) Tooth Morphology I;
- (f) Dental Technology Theory IV; and
- (g) Dental Material Science IV.

(3) A person who is a holder of a National Diploma in Dental Technology and who has completed an extended Bachelors Degree in Dental Technology at an educational institution for a period not less than one year may apply to the Council for registration as a dental technologist.

**Recognition of qualification by Council**

3. The Council may only register a person as a dental technologist, if the -
- (a) educational institution at which the person obtained the qualification contemplated in regulation 2(1) and (3) is approved by the Council;
  - (b) registration authority recognises the qualification referred to in regulation 2 for registration of a person to practise as a dental technologist in that country; and
  - (c) person complies with other requirements for registration as a dental technologist required in terms of the Act.