

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to Additional Examinations that may be Conducted by the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia under section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004, in respect of Dieticians

Government Notice 68 of 2009

([GG 4245](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/2009/4245.pdf))

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These regulations were made in terms of section 55 read with section 22(1)(b)(ii)

of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024. Pursuant to section 95(10) of the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024,
they are deemed to have been made under that Act.

The Government Notice which publishes these regulations notes that they were made
on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia.

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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**Definitions**

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

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

**[****The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been
replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**

**Prescribed additional examinations for dieticians**

**2.** (1) A person registered conditionally as a dietician under section 22(2) of the Act, before being entitled to full registration as a dietician 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 section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

(a) each of the following domains:

(i) therapeutic nutrition;

(ii) food service management; and

(iii) community nutrition;

(b) the ethics relating to dietetics; and

(c) the Act and the regulations made under that Act, in so far as that Act and regulations relate to dieticians.

**Conducting of examinations**

**3.** (1) Any of the examinations prescribed by regulation 2 -

(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 place notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.

(2) A notice by the Council in terms of subregulation (1)(c) must be sent -

(a) by pre-paid registered post to the applicant, addressed to the applicant’s postal address as it appears on the applicant’s 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).