



Republic of Namibia  
Annotated Statutes

**REGULATIONS**

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REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

**Health Professions Act 16 of 2024**  
section 95(10)

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**Regulations relating to Minimum Requirements of Study for  
Registration as Paramedic (Advanced Life Support)**

Government Notice 138 of 2011

(GG 4768)

came into force on date of publication: 5 August 2011

These regulations were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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.

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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 -

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[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been  
replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

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**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:

<b>Educational Institution</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
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

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|   | National Diploma in<br>Emergency Medical Care                     |
|   | Bachelors Degree in<br>Emergency Medical care                     |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology<br>(formerly Cape Technikon and Peninsula<br>Technikon) (RSA) | National Diploma in<br>Ambulance and Emergency<br>Care Technology |
|   | National Diploma in<br>Emergency Medical Care                     |
|   | Bachelors Degree in<br>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.