



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024
section 95(10)

**Regulations relating to the Minimum Requirements
of Study for Registration as an Ocularist**

Government Notice 149 of 2008

(GG 4068)

came into force on date of publication: 18 June 2008

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were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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

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 -

“ocular practice” means the premises where an ocularist conducts a practice or practises his or her profession;

“student ocularist” means a person registered as such under the Act;

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[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

Minimum requirements of study for registration as an ocularist

2. Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the minimum requirements referred to in section 19(1) of the Act, insofar as such minimum requirements apply to the registration of any person as an ocularist, are -

- (a) a senior certificate, on IGCSE level or on HIGSE level, or a qualification regarded by the Council to be the equivalent of the certificate, which certificate or qualification must include Mathematics or Physical Science on that level; and
- (b) the successful training as a student ocularist for a period of not less than six thousand hours at an ocular practice, in such manner as may be prescribed and under the direct supervision of an ocularist, approved by the Council in writing for such purpose.