



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to Minimum Requirements of Study for Registration as Environmental Health Practitioner

Government Notice 88 of 2014

(GG 5501)

came into force on date of publication: 8 July 2014

These regulations were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19 of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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. It also repeals the regulations contained in RSA GN R.2308/1976 (RSA GG 5349). These previous regulations were made in terms of the RSA Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act 56 of 1974. They survived in terms of section 50(2) of the Allied Health Services Professions Act 20 of 1993 and section 62(2) of its successor, the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004.

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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 -

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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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]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 qualifications required for registration as an environmental health practitioner

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as an environmental health practitioner:

**Educational Institution
or Examining Authority**

Qualification

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

Polytechnic of Namibia

Bachelor of Science and Technology
Degree in Environmental Health

[The Polytechnic of Namibia established by Act 33 of 1994 has been replaced by the
Namibia University of Science and Technology established by Act 7 of 2015.]

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education

National Diploma for Health
Inspectors

National Diploma in Public Health

University of Fort Hare

Bachelor of Science Degree in
Hygiene

North West University
(formerly Potchefstroom University
of Christian Higher Education)

Bachelor of Science Degree in
Hygiene

University of South Africa
(formerly Unisa or Technikon SA or
Vudec)

Bachelor of Science Degree in
Hygiene

Cape Peninsula University of Technology
(formerly Cape Technikon)

National Diploma in Environmental
Health

Durban Institute of Technology
(formerly Mangosuthu Technikon or
ML Sultan Technikon or Technikon Natal)

National Diploma in Environmental
Health

Tshwane University of Technology
(formerly Technikon Northern Gauteng or
Technikon Northern Transvaal or
Technikon Pretoria)

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Health

Central University of Technology, Free State
(formerly Technikon Free State)

National Diploma in Environmental
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Cape Peninsula University of Technology (formerly Peninsula Technikon)	National Diploma in Environmental Health
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (formerly Port Elizabeth technikon [Technikon])	National Diploma in Environmental Health
University of Johannesburg (formerly Technikon Witwatersrand)	National Diploma in Environmental Health

REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

Solusi University	Bachelor of Science and Technology Degree in Environmental Health
Chinoyi University of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health
National University of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health
Bulawayo Polytechnic	National Diploma in Environmental Health

SWAZILAND

Swaziland Institute of Health Sciences	Diploma in Environmental Health.
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(2) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), may be registered as a environmental health practitioner, subject to regulation 3 and to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, if he or she is the holder of a -

[The word “a” in the phrase “a environmental health practitioner” should be “an”.]

- (a) Bachelors Degree in Environmental Health or a Bachelor of Science and Technology Degree in Environmental Health, awarded by, after receiving education, tuition and training for a period of four years; or
- (b) Diploma in Environmental Health, awarded by, after receiving education, tuition and training for a period of three years,

at an educational institution approved by the Council, subject to subregulation (3) of this regulation and to regulation 3.

(3) The education, tuition and training for the Degree or Diploma referred to in subregulation (2) must include, to the satisfaction of the Council -

- (a) education, tuition and training relating to environmental health, in the main subjects of -
 - (i) health physics and chemistry;

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- (ii) environmental health biology;
- (iii) social studies and community development;
- (iv) building construction and town planning;
- (v) environmental pollution control;
- (vi) occupational health and safety;
- (vii) epidemiology;
- (viii) vector borne and communicable disease control; and
- (ix) microbiology and parasitology; and
- (b) practical training in -
 - (i) food and meat hygiene;
 - (ii) occupational health and safety;
 - (iii) vector borne disease or communicable disease control;
 - (iv) environmental pollution control; and
 - (v) community development.

(4) The Council may register a person who complies with subregulations (2) and (3) as an environmental health practitioner, if the qualification on which that person relies for registration as an environmental health practitioner is recognised by the Council under regulation 3.

Recognition of qualification by Council

3. The Council may recognise, for the purpose of the registration of a person as a environmental health practitioner, a qualification prescribed by or referred to in subregulation (2) of regulation 2, if -

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- (a) the educational institution at which that person obtained that qualification is approved by the Council for that purpose;
- (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as an environmental health practitioner in the country in which that person obtained that qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as an environmental health practitioner in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as an environmental health practitioner prescribed by or under the Act.