



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 Environmental Health Practitioner Assistant

Government Notice 140 of 2014

(GG 5553)

came into force on date of publication: 8 September 2014

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were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been given in the Act has the same 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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

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**Minimum qualifications of study for registration as an environmental health practitioner assistant**

2. (1) Subject to subregulation (3) and in terms of section 19(1) and other requirements prescribed under the Act, the minimum requirements of study for registration, set as the minimum requirements that apply to the registration of a person as an environmental health practitioner assistant, are a diploma or certificate in environmental health obtained at an educational institution approved by the Council for that purpose.

(2) The qualification referred to in subregulation (1) must be obtained after full time education, tuition and training in environmental health for a period of two years at that educational institution, which must include -

- (a) education, tuition and training relating to environmental health in the subjects of -
  - (i) social studies, health education primary health care;
  - (ii) environmental health management;
  - (iii) food and nutrition;
  - (iv) physics and chemistry;
  - (v) anatomy and physiology;
  - (vi) microbiology and parasitology;
  - (vii) communicable and vector borne diseases control;
  - (viii) building inspection and house inspection;
  - (ix) environmental pollution control;
  - (x) food and meat hygiene; and
  - (xi) occupational health and safety; and
- (b) practical training in -
  - (i) water and sanitation;
  - (ii) food and meat hygiene;
  - (iii) communicable and vector borne diseases control; and
  - (iv) occupational health and safety.

(3) The Council may register a person who complies with subregulation (1) as an environmental health practitioner assistant, where -

- (a) the Council approves the educational institution or examining authority at which that person obtained the qualification;

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