



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 Registration of Environmental Health Practitioner Assistants and Restoration of a Name to a Register

Government Notice 141 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were made in terms of section 55 read with sections 24 and 26 of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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 -

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“applicant” means any person making an application in accordance with these regulations;

“certified” means certified as a true copy of the original by a commissioner of oaths appointed under section 5 or designated under section 6 of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963);

“registration authority” means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as an environmental health practitioner in that country; 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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

**Application for registration as an environmental health practitioner assistant and submitting of particulars**

2. (1) An application for the registration of a person as an environmental health practitioner assistant under section 20 of the Act must be accompanied by -

- (a) the documents and particulars specified in by section 20(2);
- (b) a certified photocopy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
- (c) if the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in section 20(2)(a) in a country other than Namibia, and subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration issued by the registration authority of that country to practise as an environmental health practitioner assistant where he or she obtained that qualification.

(2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1), the applicant must submit -

- (a) an application for registration as an environmental health practitioner assistant -
- (b) a certificate issued by that registration authority certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder entitles him or her to register as an environmental health practitioner assistant in that country; or
- (c) if he or she has been registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority -
  - (i) confirming the previous registration;
  - (ii) that his or her name has been removed from the register; and
  - (iii) specifying the grounds for such removal.

(3) The Council may require the applicant to furnish proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, of the applicant’s proficiency in the English language.

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**3.** The register of environmental health practitioner assistants established and kept in accordance with subsection (2)(a) of section 24 of the Act, must contain in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

**Restoration of name to register**

**4.** (1) An application in accordance with section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration to a register of the name of an environmental health practitioner assistant must comply with the provisions of subsection (2) of that section and subregulation (2) of this regulation.

(2) An application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by -

(a) the original registration certificate issued under section 21(4)(b) of the Act or regulation 2(2)(c) of these regulations, whichever may be applicable, or where the original certificate cannot be submitted, proof to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has been so registered; and

(b) a certified photocopy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.

**Language of forms and documents**

**5.** (1) Any form or document required for submission to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be, subject to subregulation (2), in the English language.

(2) Any form or document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation into that language, acceptable to the Council.