



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 Dental Technician

Government Notice 30 of 2017

(GG 6249)

came into force on date of publication: 27 February 2017

These regulations were made in terms of section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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 Relating to the Minimum Requirements of Study for Registration as a Dental Technician in GN 18/2010 (GG 4426).

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Definitions

1. In these regulations a word or an expression to which a meaning has been given in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“registration authority” means the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a dental technician in the country in which the person obtained a qualification; 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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**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 qualification for registration as dental technician

2. (1) Subject to regulation 3, the minimum qualification required by the Council for the registration of a person as a dental technician under section 19(1) of the Act is a National Diploma in Dental Technology obtained by the person from an educational institution after the person has successfully completed full-time study for a period not less than three years at that educational institution.

(2) The curriculum of study for the national diploma contemplated in subregulation (1) must include the following subjects -

- (a) Dental Technology Theory I, II and III;
- (b) Applied Dental Technology I, II and III;
- (c) Dental Material Science I, II and III;
- (d) Oral Anatomy I; and
- (e) Tooth Morphology I.

Recognition of qualification by Council

3. The Council may only register a person as a dental technician, if the -
- (a) educational institution at which the person obtained the qualification contemplated in regulation 2 is approved by the Council;
 - (b) registration authority recognises the qualification referred to in regulation 2 for registration of a person to practice as a dental technician in that country; and
 - (c) person complies with other requirements for registration as a dental technician required in terms of the Act.