



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 Dental Technologist**

Government Notice 31 of 2017

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These regulations were made in terms of section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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.

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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 -

“dental technologist” means a person registered as a dental technologist under section 21 of the Act;

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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**

**Minimum qualification for registration as dental technologist**

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

(2) The curriculum of study for the baccalaureus degree 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;
- (e) Tooth Morphology I;
- (f) Dental Technology Theory IV; and
- (g) Dental Material Science IV.

(3) A person who is a holder of a National Diploma in Dental Technology and who has completed an extended Bachelors Degree in Dental Technology at an educational institution for a period not less than one year may apply to the Council for registration as a dental technologist.

**Recognition of qualification by Council**

3. The Council may only register a person as a dental technologist, if the -
- (a) educational institution at which the person obtained the qualification contemplated in regulation 2(1) and (3) is approved by the Council;
  - (b) registration authority recognises the qualification referred to in regulation 2 for registration of a person to practise as a dental technologist in that country; and
  - (c) person complies with other requirements for registration as a dental technologist required in terms of the Act.