



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 Emergency Care Technician**

Government Notice 244 of 2018

(GG 6716)

came into force on date of publication: 27 September 2018

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were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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, a word or an expression to which a meaning has been given in the Act has that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

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“emergency care technician” means a person practicing the profession of emergency care technician declared under Government Notice No. 12 of 4 February 2010; and

[GN 12/2010 is contained in [GG 4419.](#)]

“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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]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 requirements of study for registration as emergency care technician

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements under the Act, and to subregulation (2), the Council may register a person as an emergency care technician, if the person holds a diploma in emergency medical care obtained at an educational institution after receiving fulltime education, tuition and training at that educational institution for a period of a minimum of two years.

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

- (a) primary health care and HIV/Aids;
- (b) human anatomy and physiology;
- (c) emergency medical care;
- (d) basic medical rescue;
- (e) medical law and ethics;
- (f) pharmacology;
- (g) general pathology; and
- (h) clinical practice of at least 450 hours.

Application for registration as emergency care technician

3. (1) An application for the registration of a person as an emergency care technician in terms of section 20 of the Act must, in addition to the documents specified by subsection (2) of that section, be accompanied by a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.

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

Register of emergency care technicians

4. The register of emergency care technicians established and kept in terms of subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, any change in the particulars recorded in the register.

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Restoration of name to register

5. An application in terms of subsection (1) of section 26 of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to a register must, in addition to the documents specified by subsection (2) of that section, be accompanied by -

- (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant, and
- (b) the original or certified copy of the registration certificate issued to the applicant by the Council under section 21(4)(b) of the Act.

Language of documents

6. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a document required to be submitted to the Council or the registrar in terms of these regulations must be in English.

(2) A document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in English must be accompanied by a sworn translation of it in English..