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1. Definitions

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and-

“registration authority” means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a naturopath in that country; and

“the Act” means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act [No. 7 of 2004](#)).

2. Minimum qualifications required for registration as a Naturopath

- (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath:

Educational institution or examining authority and country	Qualification
University of the Western Cape: Republic of South Africa	Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy)

- (2) A person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of-
- (a) a Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy); or
 - (b) a Diploma in Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy),
- obtained at an educational institution or examining authority, after the full time study for a period of not less than five years, may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), by the Council as a Naturopath.
- (3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath if-
- (a) the educational institution or examining authority at which he or she obtained the qualification is approved by the Council;
 - (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of persons to practise the corresponding profession in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for the registration of a person to practise as naturopaths in that country; and
 - (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a Naturopath prescribed by or under the Act.