

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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**SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS ACT, 1978
(ACT NO. 110 OF 1978)**

***AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS,
AUXILIARY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS AND STUDENT CHILD AND
YOUTH CARE WORKERS***

I, Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Social Development, has in terms of section 28(2)(a) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978, (Act No. 110 of 1978) made regulations as set out in the schedule.

**Ms L. Zulu, MP
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 25/07/2019**

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in **bold type** in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

Definition

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means Regulations for Child and Youth Care Workers, Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Workers published under General Notice No. 38135 of 2014 (GNR 838 of 31 October 2014).

2. **Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations**

Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

- (a) the substitution of sub-regulation 4(2)(b) of the following sub-regulation:

“(b) written proof by the accredited training provider confirming that the student is registered with the said training provider as a student child and youth care worker;”;

- (b) by the addition after sub regulation 2 of the following sub-regulation:

“2A. The Registrar may as and when required request an applicant to submit a certified copy of the applicant’s original academic record at the accredited training provider, indicating the subjects, modules and number of years, courses passed in each subject as well as those for which the applicant is enrolled.”.

3. **Amendment of regulation 16 of the Regulation**

Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

- (a) the substitution of sub-regulation 16(1)(b) of the following sub-regulation:

“(b) A B:Tech degree in Child and Youth Development at NQF Level 7 or such other level as SAQA may determine [**:Provided that the applicant submits a portfolio of evidence, which must include as assessment proving that the applicant meets the outcomes reflected in the degree referred to in sub-regulation 16(1)(a)**];”.

4. **Amendment of Regulation 17**

Regulation 17(3) of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

(a) the substitution in sub-regulation (3) for the following words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

“(3) A person who, on the date of the commencement of these regulations, does not meet the requirements for registration as a child and youth care worker within the auxiliary category of registration as contemplated in section 1(a) and (b), must apply for such registration if he or she provides the following.”;

(b) the substitution in sub-regulation (3) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) Documentary proof acceptable to the Council that he or she **[was]** is practising or employed as a child and youth care worker **[on the date of commencement of these regulations];**”

(c) the substitution in sub-regulation (4) of the following sub-regulation:

“(4) A person who has been registered in terms of sub-regulation 3(a) and (b) must, within a period of 4 years from the date registration, obtain a qualification as contemplated in regulation 17 (1) (a), failing which his/her registration shall lapse.”

5. Short title and commencement

These Regulations are called the *Amendment Regulations for Child and Youth Care Workers, Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Workers, 2018* and shall come into operation upon publication in the Gazette.

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