



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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NOTICE TO:

1. All child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student child and youth care workers and student auxiliary child and youth care workers.
2. Training institutions providing qualifications in child and youth care work.

REGISTRATION BY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS AND AUXILIARY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS THROUGH QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED THROUGH RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

1. The qualifications that allow for a person to be registered in terms of section 18A(1) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 as a child and youth care worker or auxiliary child and youth care worker are prescribed as follows in the *Regulations for Child and Youth Care Workers, Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Workers and Student Child and Youth Care Workers* ("the Regulations").
2. Registration as a child and youth care worker
 - 2.1. The qualification to be registered as a child and youth care worker is prescribed by regulation 16(1), and regulation 16(2) allows for the 50% of such qualification to be obtained through recognition of prior learning (RPL).
 - 2.2. A person who wishes to apply to be registered as a child and youth care worker and who does not have the full prescribed qualification as contemplated in regulation 16(1) may request that part of the qualification be obtained through RPL, provided that no more than 50% of the qualification be obtained in this manner.
3. Registration as an auxiliary child and youth care worker
 - 3.1. The qualification to be registered as an auxiliary child and youth care worker prescribed by regulation 17(1), and regulation 17(2) allows for such qualification to be obtained partially or as a whole through recognition of prior learning (RPL).
 - 3.2. A person who wishes to apply to be registered as an auxiliary child and youth care worker and who does not have the full prescribed qualification as contemplated in regulation 17(1) may request that qualification be obtained in part or as a whole through RPL.
4. Applications to be registered as a child and youth care worker or auxiliary child and youth care worker need to be submitted to the SACSSP in the prescribed format with all the required supporting documents.

ISSUED BY: REGISTRAR, Mr Hitler Sekhitla