



**SACNASP CATEGORIES OF REGISTRATON - FRAMEWORK FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE PER RECOGNISED FIELD OF PRACTICE**

Professional	
Qualification requirements	Work experience requirements
1. <u>Recognised</u> 4-years - B.Sc.; or B.Sc. Agric.; B.Sc. Honours; N.H.Dip./ B.Tech.	<b>Three</b> years appropriate work experience in the field of practice applied for.
2. <u>Recognised</u> M.Sc./ M.Tech.	<b>Two</b> years of appropriate work experience in the field of practice applied for.
3. <u>Recognised</u> D.Sc./Ph.D./ D.Tech.	<b>One</b> year of appropriate work experience in the field of practice applied for.
For the first year of study 70% of the modules should include a spectrum of natural scientific disciplines. 2nd and successive years of study 80% of the modules/study should include a spectrum of natural scientific disciplines. The majority of these modules should be in the respective field of practice or directly supportive of the field of practice.	Experience in a position of responsibility is preferable or as determined by the Professional Advisory Committee
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) : Persons with at least 10 years natural science experience in the field they want to apply for and unable to qualify for full registration in terms of SACNASP requirements for a Natural Scientist due to lack of a formal qualification	
Certificated	
Qualification requirements	Experience requirements
1. <u>Recognised</u> three-year National Diploma (N.Dip.) <u>Recognised</u> three-year Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.)	<b>One</b> year appropriate experience in the field of practice applied for
2. <u>Recognised</u> two year Diploma	<b>Five</b> years' work experience in the field of practice applied for
For each of the years of study 50% of the modules should include a spectrum of natural scientific disciplines. The majority of these modules should be in the respective field of practice or directly supportive of the field of practice.	Experience in a position of responsibility is preferable or as determined by the Professional Advisory Committee
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): Persons with at least 10 years natural science experience in the field they want to apply for and unable to qualify for full registration in terms of SACNASP requirements for a Natural Scientist, due to lack of a formal qualification	
Candidate	
Qualification requirements	Experience requirements
1. <u>Recognised</u> two year Diploma	No work experience required for registration as Candidate Natural Scientist.
2. <u>Recognised</u> three-year National Diploma (N.Dip.) <u>Recognised</u> three-year Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.)	
3. <u>Recognised</u> 4-years - B.Sc.; or B.Sc. Agric.; B.Sc. Honours; N.H.Dip./ B.Tech.	
4. <u>Recognised</u> M.Sc./M.Tech.	
5. <u>Recognised</u> D.Sc./Ph.D./D.Tech.	