

---

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**


---

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

No. 412

15 April 2008

**IMMIGRATION ACT, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002)****SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES AND SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES**

I, Ms N N Mapisa-Nqakula, MP, Minister of Home Affairs have, in terms of section 19(1) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), determined the quotas for specific professional categories or specific occupational classes in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

| <b>Generic Occupation</b>                  | <b>Specific professional category / Specific occupational class</b> | <b>Requirements</b>   | <b>Applicable quota</b> |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| Information and Organisation Professionals | Actuaries and risk assessors  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500                     |
|  | Agricultural economists   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500                     |
|  | Statisticians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500                     |
|  | Economists  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500                     |

|  |                                     |   |       |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Manufacturing and Construction Engineering Professionals | Chemical and Materials Engineers    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 200   |
|  | Civil Engineers                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 000 |
|  | Structural Engineers                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 150   |
|  | Aeronautical Engineers              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Aircraft maintenance engineers      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Avionics Engineers                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
|  | Electrical and Electronic Engineers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Industrial Engineers                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 100   |
|  | Mechanical Engineers                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 100   |
|  | Mining Engineers                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> </ul>   | 100   |

|  |   |   |     |
|--|---|---|-----|
|  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul>  |     |
|  | Quality Engineers and Inspectors                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250 |
|  | Specialist Pipe Engineering and Manufacturing         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500 |
| Natural and Physical Science Professionals | Astronomers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 200 |
|  | Astrophysicists                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 200 |
|  | Atmospheric Physicists                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 200 |
|  | Space Scientists                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 200 |
|  | Chemists, Analytical Chemists and Industrial Chemists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 100 |
|  | Agricultural and forestry Scientists                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500 |
|  | Bioengineers and Biotechnologists                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500 |
|  | Food Technologists                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant</li> </ul>   | 100 |

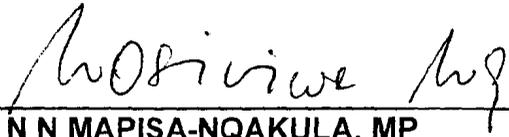
|                                      |   |   |       |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------|
|                                      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul>   |       |
|                                      | Geologists  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 100   |
|                                      | Geophysists   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 150   |
|                                      | Veterinarians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
| Biomedical Engineers and Technicians | Clinical & Biomedical Engineers and Technologists                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 5 000 |
| Health Professionals                 | Research and Development Pharmacologists                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 300   |
| Education Professionals              | School Teachers (Maths, Science, Design & Technology specialisations) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 4 000 |
|                                      | Education Planners  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 50    |
| Agricultural and Science Technicians | Agricultural Science Technicians                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 5 000 |
| Science Technicians                  | Earth Science Technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
|                                      | Biological Science Technicians  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> </ul>   | 1 000 |

|                                      |   |   |       |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------|
|                                      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul>  |       |
| Building and Engineering Technicians | Civil Engineering Draftpersons, Technicians and Technologists   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 500 |
|                                      | Electrical engineering draftpersons and technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|                                      | Electronics Technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
|                                      | Mechanical engineering draughtpersons and technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
|                                      | Hydraulics and Pneumatics Technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 250   |
|                                      | Industrial / Product Development Technologists and Testers  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 000 |
|                                      | Autotronics Technicians   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 350   |
|                                      | Mechatronics Technicians  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 150   |
|                                      | Aircraft and avionics Technicians including maintenance technicians and aviation specific design and machining technologies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 000 |

|  |   |   |       |
|--|---|---|-------|
| Manufacturing and Process Technicians                  | Manufacturing Technologists and Technicians                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 150   |
| Fabrications Engineering Trades Workers                | Sheet metal trades workers                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Structural steel and welding trades workers (Coded welders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 500 |
|  | Boilermakers  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
| Mechanical Engineering Trades Workers                  | Metal fitters and machinists (mechanical builders)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Fitter and Turner   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 500   |
|  | Precision metal trades workers and toolmakers               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 1 500 |
|  | Millwrights and mechatronics trade workers                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 800   |
| Electro-technology & tele-communication trades workers | Electricians  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> <li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li> </ul> | 150   |
| Jewellers  | Jewellery designers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li> <li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li> </ul>   | 250   |

---

|  |                                   |  |     |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----|
| Information & Communication Technology | Network and support professionals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li><li>• Proof of formal qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority.</li><li>• Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.</li><li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li></ul> | 500 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----|



**MS N N MAPISA-NQAKULA, MP  
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS**

---