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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**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

	Quality Engineers and Inspectors	<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>	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 Draftspersons, 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 draftspersons 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 draughtspersons 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 5 years relevant experience</li></ul>	
Information & Communication Technology	Network and support professionals	<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

  
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