
GENERAL NOTICES

**NOTICE 579 OF 2012
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

NUCLEAR ENERGY ACT, 1999

**INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE
QUALIFICATIONS OF INSPECTORS**

The Minister of Energy intends to make the regulations in the Schedule under section 54(1) read with section 53(4) of the Nuclear Energy Act, 1999 (Act No. 46 of 1999), which draft regulations is hereby published for comment.

All interested persons and organizations are hereby invited to comment in writing on the proposed regulations to the Director: Nuclear Non-Proliferation by—

- (a) Post to: Department of Energy
Private Bag X96
Pretoria,
0002;
- (b) Hand delivery to: Department of Energy
192 Visagie Street
Corner Paul Kruger and Visagie Street
Pretoria
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- (c) Email to: nonproliferation@energy.gov.za

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments. Comments on the draft regulations must be submitted not later than 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice. Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, has the meaning so assigned and, unless the context indicates otherwise –

“the Act” means the Nuclear Energy Act, 1999 (Act No. 46 of 1999).

Qualifications of Inspectors

2. The minimum qualifications required for appointment as an inspector in terms of section 53(1) of the Act are a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in physics, chemistry or engineering, with specialization in the following fields:
 - (a) applied nuclear physics/ applied physics;
 - (b) applied radiation science and technology;
 - (c) radiochemistry/ analytical chemistry; or
 - (d) engineering (nuclear, chemical, or metallurgical).

Short title and commencement

3. These Regulations are called the Regulations Regarding the Qualifications of Inspectors and will come into operation on the date of promulgation in the *Gazette*.