APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A LOCAL AUTHORISED OFFICER UNDER THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2011

As delegate of the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, pursuant to section 45 of the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011* (the Act), I hereby approve the following qualifications for eligibility to be appointed as a **local authorised officer** under Section 44 of the Act:

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS

1. Certificate of Competency, Food and Drugs Act (issued by the Central Board of Health).
2. Diploma in Public Health Inspection and Diploma in Meat and other Food Inspection, Royal Society of Health.
3. Diploma in Public Health Inspection, Royal Society of Health and Meat Inspection Certificate, TAFE; and Food Technology subject of Health Surveying Course, TAFE.
4. Technical Certificate in Health Surveying, TAFE.
5. Standard Competency Test (1986), Regency TAFE. In addition, the person holding such qualification must also hold a qualification recognised at 22/4/86 for appointment under the Health Act or at 22/4/86, they held an appointment under the Health Act.
6. Associate Diploma in Health Surveying, TAFE.
7. Associate Diploma in Environmental Health, TAFE (name change only).
8. Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health), Flinders University (renamed Bachelor of Environmental Health).
9. Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice, Flinders University.

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED EXTERNAL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

10. Diploma in Environmental Health, TAFE, WA.
11. Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health), Institute of Technology, WA.
12. Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health), Swinburne Institute of Technology, VIC.
13. Health Inspection Certificate, TAFE, NSW.
14. Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health), Hobart TAFE, TAS.
15. Bachelor and Master environmental health degrees accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health UK (CIEH).
16. Baccalaureus Technologiae in Environmental Health, Central University of Technology (formerly known as Technikon Free State), Free State, South Africa.
17. Any degree or post graduate qualification majoring in environmental health from an Australian or New Zealand university.
18. Associate Diploma in Health Surveying, Queensland Institute of Technology, QLD.
19. Any Canadian Bachelor of Environmental Public Health degree (formerly referred to as Bachelor of Technology in Environmental Health) that is endorsed by Environmental Health Australia for appointment as an environmental health officer in Australia.

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