

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO -----
THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE ACT, 2008
(No 18 of 2008)**

REGULATIONS

(Made under Section 34)

**THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE (TRAINING
STANDARDS FOR LICENSING HIDE DRESSERS AND
GRADERS) REGULATIONS, 2009**

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS		
Citation	1.	These Regulations may be cited as the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Training Standards for Licensing Hide Dressers and Graders) Regulations, 2009.
Scope of Application	2.	These regulations shall apply to all hide graders and dressers to be licensed under The Hides, Skins and Leather Trade Act, 2008
Interpretation	3.	In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires: - "Act" means the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade Act No 18 of 2008; "Director" means the Director responsible for Hides, Skins and Leather Development in the Ministry responsible for livestock development; "Minister" means the Minister responsible for Livestock
Objective	4.	The objective of these regulations is to enhance competence in dressing and grading of hides, skins or leather for quality

improvement.

**PART II
QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS**

**Qualification
for licensing a
hide dresser**

5. (1) For the purpose of Sections 15 (1) of the Act, and a hide dresser shall have the following qualifications;
- (a) any person with minimum standard seven academic qualifications and awarded a certificate in hide dressing or its equivalent that was awarded after completion of a regular graded study in which the general study of hide dressing was made at a recognized institution approved by the Director;
 - (b) work experience in an approved abattoir supported by records of number of animals dressed; and
 - (c) the areas of training for the purpose of licensing are;
 - (i) general animal husbandry
 - (ii) introduction to hides and skins ripping, flaying, de-fleshing, fleshing and lacing;
 - (iii) methods of curing hides and skins;
 - (iv) spoilage and preservation procedures;
 - (v) storage procedures
 - (vi) introduction to hide and skin diseases
 - (vii) dressing tools and equipments
 - (viii) any other subject as may be approved by the Director

<p>Qualification for licensing a hide grader</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p>(1) For the purpose of Sections 16 (1) of the Act, and in the manner specified in the First schedule to these Regulations a hide grader shall have the following qualifications;</p> <p>(a) any person with minimum of form four academic qualifications and awarded a certificate in hide grading or its equivalent that was awarded after completion of a regular graded study in which the general study of hide grading was made at a recognized institution approved by the Director;</p> <p>(b) work experience in an approved hide, skin or leather licensed premises for a period not less than three months;</p> <p>(c) the areas of training for the purpose of licensing are;</p> <p>(i) general animal husbandry</p> <p>(ii) introduction to hides, skins and leather;</p> <p>(iii) methods of curing hides and skins;</p> <p>(iv) hides and skins defects control;</p> <p>(v) principals of grading hides, skins and leather;</p> <p>(vi) storage procedures and transportation;</p> <p>(vii) grading tools and equipments;</p> <p>(viii) any other subject as may be approved by the Director</p>
<p>Recognized institutions</p>	<p>7.</p>	<p>(1) The Director shall approve the training institutions and curricula for dressing and grading of hides, skins and leather.</p> <p>(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1) the</p>

	<p>following institutions are recognized to offer the training: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) all livestock training institutes under the Ministry of Livestock Development and Fisheries (LITIs); and(b) Vocational Education Training Authority institutes registered and licensed to offer training in livestock allied subjects.
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