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COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAMME MANAGERS
COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE MANAGERS

COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME VACCINATORS

In an effort to ensure enough trained, competent vaccinators acting within their scope of practice are available for the COVID-19 vaccination programme, Section 22(A)15 permits will be issued to organisations providing COVID-19 vaccination services. The vaccination site manager or delegated person from the health establishment/organisation holding the permit is responsible for the training and management of vaccinators.

The health care workers who can vaccinate in facilities with Section 22(A)15 permits include:

Vaccinators whose scope of practice includes vaccination	Vaccinators, vaccinating under supervision as part of a clinical training programme
Medical practitioners	Medical students, 4 th , 5 th , 6 th year – supervised by medical practitioners
Dentist	Pharmacy students 4 th year – supervised by tutor or registered pharmacist
Pharmacist	Nurse Practitioners, supervised by Registered Nurse.
Clinical Associate	Pharmacy interns
Registered Nurse	Medical interns
Enrolled Nurse	
Community services healthcare professionals with scope of practice that include vaccination	
Paramedic with advanced trauma life support	

All vaccinators should complete the COVID-19 vaccination training programme offered by the National Department of Health. Vaccinators should be trained to use the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS), and register as vaccinators on the EVDS linked to a health facility to provide vaccination services.

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