

ACRP designation	CPSC subcategory		Qualification	NQF level
Religious Practitioner	1	Religious Practitioner in Christian Pastoral Caregiving	Basic course in the field of Pastoral and Spiritual Caregiving	-
Advanced Religious Practitioner	2	Advanced Religious Practitioner in Christian Pastoral Caregiving	Qualification in the field of Pastoral and Spiritual Caregiving	4
Religious Professional	3	Basic Religious Professional in Christian Pastoral Counselling	Higher Certificate or Diploma in the field of Pastoral and Spiritual Counselling	5 or 6
	4	Intermediate Religious Professional in Christian Pastoral Counselling	Bachelors degree in Religious Studies/Theology, Pastoral Counselling focussed	7
	5	Advanced Religious Professional in Christian Pastoral Counselling	Honours degree in Religious Studies/Theology, Pastoral Counselling focussed	8
Religious Specialist	6	Religious Specialist in Christian Pastoral Counselling	Masters degree in the field of Pastoral and Spiritual Counselling	9
	7	Advanced Religious Specialist in Christian Pastoral Counselling	Doctoral degree in the field of Pastoral and Spiritual Counselling	10