

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council, in terms of [section 32](#) (1) read with [section 61](#) (4) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), hereby makes the following rules, in substitution for the rules published under Government Notice R. 1359, dated 9 August 1974, as amended:

1. The council may register as an environmental health officer any applicant who has obtained after examination any of the following qualifications:

Examining authority and qualification Abbreviation for registration

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education

		National Diploma for Health
inspectors	Nat Dip Health Inspectors (SA)	
	National Diploma in Public Health (SA)	Nat Dip Public Health

Department of Coloured Affairs

	National Diploma for Health Inspectors (SA)	Nat Dip Health Inspectors
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Department of Bantu Education

		National Diploma for Health
Inspectors	Nat Dip Health Inspectors (SA)	

South African Railways

		Diploma in Hygiene*
	Dip Hygiene SA Railways	

University of Fort Hare

	BSc Hygiene Fort Hare	Bachelor of Science in Hygiene
<i>Potchetstroomse Universiteit vir C. H. O. -</i>		
	BSc Hygiene Potchefstroom	Bachelor of Science in Hygiene
<i>University of South Africa</i>		
	BSc Hygiene South Africa	Bachelor of Science in Hygiene
<i>Cape Technikon</i>		
	Health	National Diploma in Environmental
	Nat Dip Environmental Health,	
		Cape Technikon
<i>Mangosuthu Technikon</i>		
	Health	National Diploma in Environmental
	Nat Dip Environmental Health,	
		Mangosuthu Technikon
<i>W Sultan Technikon</i>		
	Health	National Diploma -in Environmental
	Nat Dip Environmental Health,	
		ML Sultan Technikon
<i>Technikon Natal</i>		
	Health	National Diploma in Environmental
	Nat Dip Environmental Health,	
		Technikon Natal
<i>Technikon Northern Transvaal</i>		
	Health	National Diploma in Environmental
	Nat Dip Environmental Health,	
		Technikon Northern
Transvaal		

Technikon OFS

Health National Diploma in Environmental
Nat Dip Environmental Health,
Technikon OFS

Peninsula Technikon

Health National Diploma in Environmental
Nat Dip Environmental Health,
Peninsula Technikon

PE Technikon

National Diploma in Environmental
Health Nat Dip Environmental Health,
PE Technikon

Technikon Pretoria

National Diploma in Environmental
Health Nat Dip Environmental Health,
Technikon Pretoria

Technikon Witwatersrand

Health National Diploma in Environmental
Nat Dip Environmental Health,
Technikon Witwatersrand

UNITED KINGDOM

Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board-

Cert Sanitary Inspector Royal Certificate for Sanitary Inspectors
Sanitary Sanitary Institute and
Inspectors Examination Joint Board

Royal Sanitary institute

Certificate*
Cert Sanitary (Health) Inspector

Royal Sanitary Institute

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

Certificate
Cert Sanitary (Health) Inspector

Promotion

Royal Society for the

of Health

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

Diploma for Public Health Inspectors
New Zealand
Diploma Public Health Inspectors

New Zealand

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

Dip Public Health Inspection for

Diploma in Public Health Inspection
for General Overseas Appointments*

Appointments

General Overseas

Promotion

Royal Society for the

of Health

Royal Society of Health

Public Health Inspectors Diploma

Public Health Inspectors' Diploma

Royal Society of Health

Public Health Inspectors Education Board

Public Health Inspectors Diploma,

Public Health Inspectors Diploma

Public Health Inspectors
Education Board

Tottenham College of Technology

Dip Env Health (Todd College

Diploma in Environmental Health*
Tech)

Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland

Sanitary Inspector's Cert (Royal

Sanitary Inspector's Certificate*

Scotland)

Sanitary Association

IRAN

Teheran University

MSc Public Health (Teh)

Master of Science (Public Health)*

ZIMBABWE

Further Examination Board

Health

National Diploma in Environmental

Nat Dip Env Health (Zimb)

SWAZILAND

Swaziland Institute of Health Sciences-

Diploma in Environmental Health*
(Swaz)

Dip Health Inspection

- * This qualification will be recognised only if the holder obtained it before 11 March 1974. These qualifications will be recognised only if granted by the examining authorities concerned in co-operation with the Government of the Union/Republic of South Africa. These qualifications will be recognised only if the holders thereof pass an examination to the satisfaction of the council, before examiners appointed by the council, in the subject "Health Administration" as prescribed for the National Diploma in Public Health. This qualification will be recognised only if the holders thereof pass an examination to the satisfaction of the council before examiners appointed by the council, in the subject "Health Administration" as prescribed for the National Diploma in Public Health and only if the qualification was obtained before 30 December 1983.

2. The council may register as an environmental health officer any person who passed an examination for health officers conducted by the council in terms of [section 32](#) of the Act.
3. Where, in the case of an application for registration, the qualification on which the application is based has not already been approved by the council, the applicant shall be required to cause the Professional Health Board for Environmental Health Officers and the council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such

qualification whereupon, if such standard of training is considered satisfactory by the council, such qualification may be approved.