

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AMBULANCE EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS

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In terms of [section 32](#) (1) read with [section 61](#) (4) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto in substitution of the rules published under Board Notice 41 of 1987.

### SCHEDULE

1. The Council may register as an Ambulance Emergency Assistant any applicant who satisfied the Council that he/she complied with the requirements set out in subrules (1), (2) or (3) of this rule.

- (1) He/she shall hold one of the following qualifications in emergency care:

<b>Examining authority and qualification</b>	<b>Abbreviation for registration</b>
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
<b><i>Academy for Emergency Medical Training</i></b>	
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Academy for EMT
<b><i>Criticare UCB</i></b>	
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Criticare
<b><i>Medical Resque International - Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Durban</i></b>	
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant	Cert Amb Emer Asst-MR1 Academy, Durban
<b><i>Provincial Ambulance Training College-Cape Town</i></b>	
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant-Cape Town	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Cape Town
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant-East London	Cert Amb Emer Asst-East London
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant-Port Elizabeth	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Port Elizabeth
<b><i>Provincial Ambulance Training College-Free State</i></b>	
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Free State

***Provincial Ambulance Training College-Gauteng***

Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant-Johannesburg	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Johannesburg
Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant-Pretoria	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Pretoria

***Provincial Ambulance Training College-Natal***

Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant	Cert Amb Emer Asst-Natal
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- (2) The council may register as an ambulance emergency assistant any person who passed an examination for ambulance emergency assistants 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 Board for Emergency Care Personal and the council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such qualification, whereupon, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the council, such qualification may be approved.