

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION TECHNICIANS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council makes the following rules in terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), in substitution for the rules published under Government Notice R.208, dated 18 February 1972, as amended:

1. The council may register as a blood transfusion technician any person who has obtained a qualification in blood transfusion technology granted after examination by any institution or examining authority approved by resolution of the council from time to time as competent to grant such qualification: Provided that no qualification shall be accepted for the purposes of this rule unless the training therefor has extended over a minimum period of two years in a laboratory or other institution approved by the council.
2. 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 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.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these rules contained, any person who worked in a laboratory or an institution approved by the council in blood transfusion technology for a period of four years prior to 18 February 1972 may on the written recommendation of the head of such laboratory or institution be exempted at the discretion of the council from the examinations prescribed in rule 1, and be registered as a blood transfusion technician.