

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MICROBIOLOGY TECHNICIANS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council hereby 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):

1. The council may register as a microbiology technician any person who has obtained a qualification in microbiology 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: Provided further that no person shall be eligible for registration unless he has attained the age of 18 years and holds at least a standard 8 school certificate.
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.