

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGISTS AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS QUALIFIED OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC

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SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-
“**professional board**” means the Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology established in terms of [section 15](#) (1) of the Act, as published by Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998; and
“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Qualifications for registration

2. The qualifications required for registration as a clinical technologist in terms of the Act shall be as specified below:

Examining authority and qualification registration

Abbreviation for

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education-

National Diploma in Clinical Technology

Nat. Dip. Clin. Tech (SA)

M L Sultan Technikon-

National Diploma in Clinical Technology
Sultan Tech

Nat. Dip. Clin. Tech M L

Pretoria Technikon-

National Diploma in Clinical Technology

Nat. Dip. Clin. Tech Pta Tech

Technikon Free State-

National Diploma in Clinical Technology
Free State

Nat. Dip. Clin. Tech Tech

3. A person holding a qualification referred to in regulation 2-
 - (a) who commenced training after 31 December 1997, shall have trained for a period of at least three years, of which at least one year shall be clinical training at a training institution approved by the professional board;

- (b) who commenced training prior to 31 December 1997, shall have trained for a period of at least four years, of which at least three years shall have been clinical training at a training institution approved by the professional board; and
 - (c) shall have passed a competency-based test conducted by the council.
4. The council may register as a clinical technologist any person holding a qualification referred to in regulation 3 who has passed an evaluation in clinical technology conducted by the council in terms of [section 24](#) and [25](#) of the Act.
 5. In the case of an application for registration that is based on a qualification that has not yet been approved by the council, the applicant shall furnish the council with authoritative information on the training required for such qualification and, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the council, such qualification may be approved.

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