

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PARAMEDICS

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The Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa has made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto in terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), in substitution of the rules published as Board Notice 42 of 1987, as amended by Board Notices 81 of 1990 and 36 of 1996:

SCHEDULE

1. The Council may register as a paramedic any applicant who satisfied the Council that he/she complied with the requirements set out in subrules (1), (2) or (3) of these rules.

- (1) The applicant shall hold one of the following qualifications in emergency care:

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Examining authority and qualification

Abbreviation for registration

Criticare UCB

Certificate Critical Care Assistant
Cert Crit Care Asst, Criticare

Department of National Education

National Diploma in Ambulance
Emergency Technology
Nat Dip Amb Emergency Tech (SA)

Provincial Ambulance Training College: Cape

Certificate Paramedic/Ambumedic
Cert Paramedic-Cape

Provincial Ambulance Training College: Gauteng-

Certificate Critical Care Assistant
Johannesburg
Cert Crit Care Paramed-JH8

Certificate Critical Care Assistant
Pretoria

Cert Crit Care Paramed-Pretoria

Provincial Ambulance Training College: Natal

Certificate Critical Care Assistant
Cert Crit Care Asst-Natal

Certificate AEA (1) (a)
Plus AEA (1) (b)

Technikon Natal

National Diploma in Ambulance and
Emergency Care Technology
ND Ambulance and Emergency

Care - Natal

Technikon Witwatersrand

National Diploma in Ambulance and
Emergency Care Technology
ND Ambulance and Emergency

Care - Wits

- (2) The Council may register as a paramedic any person who has passed an examination for paramedics 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 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.
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in rule (1), it shall be lawful for the Council to register as a paramedic any person who has not fully complied with that rule, if the Council, after due inquiry, is satisfied that such person is competent to practise as a paramedic.
 3. Any person who, on the date of publication of these rules has been registered as an ambulance emergency technologist in terms of the Rules, shall be deemed to have been registered in terms of these rules as a paramedic.