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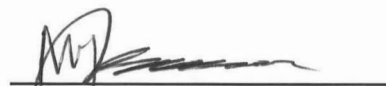
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## HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF  
DISPENSING OPTICIANS

The Minister of Health has, under section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No.56 of 1974) and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the Regulations in the Schedule.



DR MJ PHAAHLA

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 02/08/2022

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates: -

“Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

**Qualifications for registration**

2. The Registrar may register as a Dispensing Optician any person who is in possession of the following qualifications:

<b><i>Examining Authority</i></b>	<b><i>Qualification</i></b>	<b><i>Abbreviation for registration</i></b>
Department of National Education	National Diploma in Optical Dispensing	Nat Dip Opt Dispensing (SA)
Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)	Diploma in Opticianry National Diploma in Optical Dispensing	Dip Opticianry

**Short title**

3. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Qualifications For the Registration of Dispensing Opticians, 2022.