

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOTECHNICIANS

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In terms of [section 21](#) (1) read with [section 61](#) (4) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the South African Medical and Dental Council made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto in substitution of the rules published under Government Notice No.R.2330 of 3 December 1976 (as amended).

SCHEDULE

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOTECHNICIANS

1. The Professional Board for Psychology may register as a psychotechnician any person who satisfies the Professional Board that he complies with the requirements set out in subrules (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this rule.

(a) He shall -

- (i) hold a bachelor's degree and Psychology III from a university approved by the Professional Board for Psychology, and
- (ii) have obtained at least six months' practical experience in psychometric techniques under supervision of a psychologist approved by the Professional Board for Psychology, which practical experience must be certified as satisfactory by the Professional Board; and
- (iii) have been successful in an examination conducted by the Professional Board on completion of the practical experience referred to in rule 1 (a) (5) above.

Note: Provided that an application to complete the practical experience had to be submitted to the Professional Board within two years after completion of the academic requirements referred to in rule 1 (a) (i) above and further that the practical experience had to be completed within a period of three years from the date of approval of the application by the Professional Board.

- (b) He shall hold a bachelor's degree and Psychology III of a university approved by the council and obtained registration before 15 January 1977 as a B-test user with the National Institute for Personnel Research, the Human Sciences Research Council, or the Test Commission of the Republic of South Africa: Provided that he may be registered on the recommendation of the Test Commission of the Republic of South Africa.

- (c) He shall, if he does not hold a bachelor's degree and Psychology III, have been registered as a B-test user before 15 January 1977 with the National Institute for Personnel Research, the Human Sciences Research Council, or the Test Commission of the Republic of South Africa, and pass a practical examination conducted by the Professional Board for Psychology.
- (d) He shall hold an honours degree recognised for this purpose by the Professional Board.
- (e) He shall -
 - (i) hold the National Diploma in Human Resources Management, Technikon SA;
 - (ii) have obtained at least 6 months' practical experience in psychometric techniques under supervision of a psychologist approved by the Professional Board for Psychology, which practical experience must be certified as satisfactory by the Professional Board;
 - (iii) have been successful in an examination conducted by the Professional Board on completion of the practical experience referred to in rule 1 (a) (ii) above;

Note: Provided that an application to complete the Practical experience had to be submitted to the Professional Board within two years after completion of the academic requirements referred to in rule 1 (c)(i) above and further that the practical experience had to be completed within a period of three years from the date of the application by the Professional Board,

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) Professional Board for Psychology, the applicant shall be required to cause the Professional Board for Psychology (and 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 Professional Board, such qualification may be approved.
3. Withdrawal-The rules published under Government Notice No. R.2330 of 3 December 1976, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 1858 of 16 September 1977, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 1102 of 11 June 1982, as amended by Board Notice No. 757 of 1982, as amended by Government Notice No. R.2217 of 7 October 1983, are hereby withdrawn.