

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF OPERATIONAL EMERGENCY CARE ORDERLIES

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In terms of section 32 (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. The Council may register as an Operational Emergency Care Orderly any applicant who satisfied the Council that he/she complied with the requirements set out in subrules (1), (2) or (3) of this rule.

- (1) He/she shall hold the following qualification in emergency care:

Examining authority and qualification Abbreviation for registration

South African Medical Service-

Certificate Operational Emergency Care Orderly* Cert OECO, SAMS

*Recognised only if obtained after promulgation of these rules.

- (2) The council may register as an Operational Emergency Care Orderly any person who passed an examination for Operational Emergency Care Orderlies 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 these rules it shall be lawful for the Council to register as an operational emergency care orderly any person who has not fully complied with these rules, if the Council, after due inquiry, is satisfied that such person is competent to practise as an operational emergency care orderly.