

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE TECHNICIANS

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The Minister of Health has, under [section 24](#) read with [section 61](#) (1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

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1. Definitions

In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“**accredit**” means recognition or certification by the board in terms of the Act or any other Act as meeting the prescribed education and training requirements, and the “accredited” has a corresponding meaning;

“**board**” means the professional board for emergency care practitioners established in terms of [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**emergency care technician**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;

“**examination**” means an examination conducted by an educational and training institution approved by the board or examiners appointed by the board;

“**section**” means a section of the Act;

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

2. Qualifications for registration of persons as emergency care technicians

The qualification required for registration as emergency care technician under the Act shall be a National Certificate. Emergency Care obtained from any accredited educational institution within the Republic.

3. The registrar may register a person as an emergency care technician, if such a person has obtained the qualification referred to in regulation 2.

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