

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF ORTHOPAEDIC FOOTWEAR TECHNICIAN

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The Minister of National Health and Population Development has, in terms of [section 33](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and on the recommendations of the South African Medical and Dental Council, made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and unless the context otherwise indicates any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning.
2. The following acts are hereby specified as acts which shall, for the purposes of the application of the Act, be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of orthopaedic footwear technician:

The design and/or the production of appliances, except components, and/or the fitting and/or the supply of footwear intended to restore the function and/or to compensate for limitations and/or to improve the physiological performance of that part of the musculo - skeletal system of the foot that has lost its function or which has never attained its full functional development or which is subject to congenital abnormalities, and to replace in whole or in part feet amputated or deformed congenitally in order to restore and/r improve their function and/or appearance.