

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF RADIOGRAPHERS

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The Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa has in terms of [section 32](#) (1), read with [section 61](#) (4), of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), as amended, made the following rules, in substitution for the rules published under Board Notice 133 of 1993 as amended by Board Notices 5 of 1995, 39 of 1996 and 107 of 1996.

SCHEDULE

1. The Council may register as a radiographer in one of the categories of diagnosis, nuclear medicine, therapy or ultra-sound any applicant who has obtained after examination any of the following qualifications in radiography in the corresponding category: Provided that-
 - (i) no qualification shall be accepted for the purpose of this rule unless the training therefore has extended over a minimum period of two years: Provided further that in the case of qualifications obtained subsequent to 31 December 1984 the period of two years shall be increased to three years;
 - (ii) an applicant who is registered with the Council in any one of the categories and who subsequently has obtained by examination a further registerable qualification in an additional category may be registered in such additional category;
 - (iii) every person who, prior to 6 March 1959, has been registered by the Council as a radiographer under the provisions of Government Notice No. 1554 of 22 September 1944, as amended, shall be deemed to be registered in the categories of diagnosis and therapy;
 - (iv) every person who, prior to 16 September 1977 was registered by the Council as a diagnostic radiographer or a therapeutic radiographer or as both, shall be deemed to be registered in the category of diagnosis or therapy, or both, as the case may be;
 - (v) every person who, prior to 1 January 1994 was registered by Council as a radiographer in the category diagnosis shall be deemed to be registered in the category of diagnosis or ultra-sound, or both, as the case may be.

IN THE CATEGORY DIAGNOSIS

Examining authority and qualification

Abbreviation for registration

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education -

National Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography
(SA)

Nat Dip Diag Rad

(If obtained on or before 31 December 1979)

National Diploma in Radiography
Nas Dip Rad (SA)

(If obtained on or before 6 March 1962)

South African Medical and Dental Council -

Examination in Diagnostic Radiography
Exam SAMDC

Examination in Radiography

Exam Rad SAMDC

(If obtained on or before 6 March 1962)

Technikon Natal-

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Technikon Natal

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(Diagnosis) Technikon Natal
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(D) Technikon Natal

NHD Rad

B Tech Radiography

Technikon OFS -

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Technikon OFS
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(Diagnosis) Technikon OFS

NHD Rad

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(D) Technikon OFS

B Tech Radiography

Peninsula Technikon -

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Peninsula Technikon

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(Diagnosis) Peninsula Technikon
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(D) Peninsula Technikon

NHD Rad

B Tech Radiography

Port Elizabeth Technikon -

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Port Elizabeth Technikon
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(D) Port Elizabeth Technikon

B Tech Radiography

Technikon Pretoria-

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Technikon Pretoria
Bachelor Technologiae:
Radiography (Diagnosis)*
B Tech Radiography (D) Technikon Pretoria

Nat

Technikon Witwatersrand -

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)
Dip Rad (Diagnosis)

Nat

Technikon

Witwatersrand
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*
(Diagnosis)

NHD Rad

Technikon

Witwatersrand

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)* (D)	B Tech Radiography Technikon
Witwatersrand Medical University of Southern Africa - Bachelor of Diagnostic Radiography B Rad (Diag) Medunsa Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography Dip Diag Rad Medunsa	
University of Pretoria - Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnosis) B Rad (Diag Pret) Honours Bachelor's Degree in Radiography (Diagnosis) (Diagnosis) Pret Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography Dip Diag Rad Pret Diploma in Radiography Dip Rad Pret (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962)	B Rad Hons
University of the Orange Free State - Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnosis) B Rad (Diag) Orange Free State Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography Dip Diag Rad Orange Free State Diploma in Radiography Dip Rad Orange Free State (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962)	
AUSTRALASIA Australasian Institute of Radiography - Diploma of Qualification of the Conjoint Board of the Royal Australian College of Radiologists and the Australasian Institute of Radiography# Dip Radiography Australasian	Conjoint Board
Conjoint Board of the College of Radiologists of Australasia and the Australasian Institute of Radiography- Certificate of Competence in Radiography# Radiography Australasian	Cert
CANADA Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists - Certificate# Cert Canadian Assoc Med Rad	Conjoint Board Technologists
Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians -	

Certificate#

Cert Canadian Soc Rad Technicians

GERMANY

State Examination for Medical -

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Diagnostic Radiographers' Association -

Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography#

Dip Diag Rad Hong Kong Assoc

Institute of Medical and Health Care -

Professional Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography#

Rad Hong Kong

Prof Dip Diag

ISRAEL

Certificate of Roentgen Technician#

Cert Roentgen Tech Israel

KINSHASA

Higher Institute of Medical Technology Kinshasa -

Diploma in Radiography#

Dip in Rad Kinshasa

NAMIBIA

University of Namibia -

Diploma in Radiography (Diagnostic)#

Dip in Rad (Diag) Namibia

THE NETHERLANDS

“Nederlandse Vereniging voor Electrolgie en Röntgenologie”.

Diploma#

Dip Nederlandse Ver voor Electro en

Röntgen

“Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiologie” -

Diploma in Radioterapie#

Dip Nederlandse Ver voor Radiologie

SWITZERLAND

“Schweizerischen Schule fur technische Röntgenassistentinnen undassistentten” -

Diploma#

Dip Swits Teg Röntgen Asst

UNITED KINGDOM

College of Radiographers, London -

Final Qualifying Diploma in Diagnosis#

DCR (D) London

Society of Radiographers, London -

Final Qualifying Certificate/Diploma in Diagnosis#

DSR (D)

London

Final Qualifying Certificate/Diploma (Diagnosis and

Therapy)#

DSR (R) London

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists-
Diploma#

Dip American Reg Rad Teg

ZAMBIA

Examinations Council, Zambia -

Diploma in Radiography#

Dip in Rad Zambië

IN THE CATEGORY NUCLEAR MEDICINE

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education -

National Diploma in Nuclear Medicine

Nat Dip Nuclear Med (SA)

(If obtained on or before 31 December 1979)

South African Medical and Dental Council -

Examination in Nuclear Medicine

Exam SAMDC

Technikon Natal-

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)

Nat Dip (Nucl Med)

Technikon Natal

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*

NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Technikon

Natal

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*

B Tech Radiography (NM)

Technikon Natal

Technikon OFS -

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)

Nat Dip (Nucl Med)

Technikon OFS

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)* NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Technikon OFS

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*.

B Tech Radiography (NM)

Technikon OFS

Peninsula Technikon -

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)

Nat Dip (Nucl Med)

Peninsula Technikon

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*

NHD Rad (Nucl Med)

Peninsula Technikon

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*

B Tech Radiography (NM)

Setlogelo Technikon -

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)
Med) Setlogelo Technikon

(Recognised until 31 December 1996)

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)

NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Setlogelo Technikon

(Recognised until 31 December 1996 for
the registration of an additional category only)

Technikon Witwatersrand -

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)
(Nucl Med) Technikon Wits

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)* NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Technikon Wits

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear
Medicine)*

B Tech Radiography (NM)

University of the Orange Free State -

Bachelor of Radiology Hons (Nuclear Medicine)
(Nuclear Med)

University of Pretoria -

Diploma in Nuclear Medicine

Dip Nuclear Medicine Pret

(In the field of Nuclear Medicine)

Honours Bachelor's Degree in Radiography
(Nuclear Medicine)*

B Rad Hons (Nuclear Med) Pret

CANADA

Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians -

Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology#

Nucl Med Canadian Soc Rad

UNITED KINGDOM

College of Radiographers, London -

Final Qualifying Diploma in Nuclear Medicine#
London

IN THE CATEGORY THERAPY

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education -

National Diploma in Radiography

Nat Dip Rad (SA)

(If obtained on or before 6 March 1962)

Peninsula Technikon

Nat Dip (Nucl

Nat Dip Rad

Technikon Wits

B Rad Hons

Orange Free State

Cert

Technicians

DCR (NM)

National Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography Dip Ther Rad (SA) (If obtained on or before 31 December 1979) South African Medical and Dental Council - Examination in Radiography Exam Rad SAMDC (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962) Examination in Therapeutic Radiography Exam SAMDC	Nas
Technikon Natal- National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy) Nat Dip Rad (Therapy) Technikon Natal	
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy) (Therapy) Technikon Natal	NHD Rad
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Therapy)* Radiography (T) Technikon Natal	B Tech
Peninsula Technikon - National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy) Dip Rad (Therapy) Peninsula	Nat
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy)* Peninsula Technikon	Technikon NHD Rad (Therapy)
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Therapy)* Radiography (T)	B Tech
Technikon Witwatersrand National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy) Dip Rad (Therapy) Technikon	Peninsula Technikon
University of the Orange Free State - Bachelor of Radiography (Hons) Oncotherapeutic Radiography	Nat
B Rad Hons (Therapy) Orange	Witwatersrand
Diploma in Radiography Dip Rad Orange Free State (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962) Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography Dip Ther Rad Orange Free State	Free State
University of Pretoria - Diploma in Radiography Dip Rad Pret (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962) Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography Dip Ther Rad Pret Honours Bachelor's Degree in Radiography	

(Therapy)

B Rad Hons (Therapy) Pretoria

AUSTRALASIA

Australasian Institute of Radiography-

Diploma of Qualification of the Conjoint Board of the
Royal Australian College of Radiologists and the
Australasian Institute of Radiography#
Dip Radiotherapy Australasian

Conjoint Board

Conjoint Board of the College of Radiologists of Australasia Institute of Radiography-

Certificate of Competence in Radiography#
Radiotherapy Australasian

Cert

Conjoint Board

Queensland University of Technology -

Diploma in Applied Science - Therapeutic
Radiography#

Dip APP Sc-Ther Queensland

CANADA

Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists -

Certificate#

Cert Canadian Assoc Med Rad

Technologists

Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians -

Certificate#

Cert Canadian Soc Rad Technicians

THE NETHERLANDS

“Nederlandse Vereniging voor Electrologie en Röntgenologie” -

“Diploma in Stralingsterapie”#

Dip Nederlandse Electro en Röntgen Ver

“Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiologie” -

“Diploma in Radioterapie”#

Dip Nederlandse Ver Radiologie

NEW ZEALAND

Central Institute of Technology -

Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography#

Dip Ther Cent Inst of Tech New Zealand

UNITED KINGDOM

College of Radiographers, London -

Final Qualifying Diploma in Therapy#

DCR (T) Londen

Society of Radiographers, London -

Final Qualifying Certificate/Diploma
(Diagnosis and Therapy)#

DSR (R) London

Final Qualifying Certificate/Diploma in Therapy# London	DSR (T)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>American Registry of Radiologic Technologists -</i> Diploma#	
	Dip American Reg Rad Tech
IN THE CATEGORY ULTRASOUND	
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA <i>Department of National Education</i> National Certificate in Ultrasound Nat Cert Ultrasound, Dept Nat Education (Recognised until 31 December 1993)	
<i>South African Medical and Dental Council -</i> Examination in Ultrasound Exam SAMDC	
Technikon Natal- National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound) (Ultrasound) Technikon Natal	Nat Dip
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)* (Ultrasound)	NHD Rad
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)# (US)	Technikon Natal B Tech Radiography
National Certificate in Ultrasound Nat Cert Ultrasound Tech Natal (Recognised until 31 December 1993.)	Technikon Natal
Peninsula Technikon - National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound) Dip (Ultrasound) Peninsula Technikon	Nat
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)* (Ultrasound)	NHD Rad
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)* (US)	Peninsula Technikon B Tech Radiography
Technikon Witwatersrand - National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound) Nat Dip Rad (Ultrasound)	Peninsula Technikon
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)* (Ultrasound)	Technikon Wits NHD Rad
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)* (US)	Technikon Wits B Tech Radiography
	Technikon Wits

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Recognised until 30 June 1996.

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, the applicant shall be required to cause the Professional Board for Radiography and the Council to be furnished with authoritative information, as to the training required for such qualifications, whereupon, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the Council, such qualification may be approved.
3. The Council may register as a radiographer any person who passed an examination for radiographers conducted by the Council in terms of [section 32](#) of the Act.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these rules contained, it shall be lawful for the Council to register-
 - (1) as a radiographer in the category of diagnosis any person who, prior to 6 March 1959, obtained the certificate in radiography or the certificate in diagnostic radiography of the South African Medical and Dental Council, or the diploma in radiography of the University of Pretoria, or who obtained either of the above-mentioned certificates or the diploma, having commenced a recognised course of training therefore prior to 6 March 1959: Provided that no such certificate or diploma obtained after 6 March 1962 shall be accepted for registration;
 - (2) as a radiographer in the category of therapy, any person who, prior to 6 March 1959, obtained the certificate in radiography of the South African Medical and Dental Council, or the diploma in radiography of the University of Pretoria, or who obtained the above certificate or diploma having commenced a recognised course of training therefore prior to 6 March 1959: Provided that no such certificate or diploma obtained after 6 March 1962 shall be accepted for registration;
 - (3) as a radiographer any person who has not fully complied with these rules, if the council, after due inquiry, is satisfied that such person is competent to practice as a radiographer.