

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY ORAL HYGIENISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, in terms of [section 61A](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the schedule.

### SCHEDULE

#### 1. Definitions

In these rules “**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates:-

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene established in terms of [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**Oral Hygienist**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act.

#### 2.

The following qualifications held by Oral Hygienists shall, in terms of section 35 of the Act, be registrable as additional qualifications:

Examining authority and qualification	Abbreviation for registration
University of the Witwatersrand Diploma in Health Service Management	DHSM Witwatersrand
University of the Western Cape Magister Scientiae Dentium	(MSc. Dentium)

(Signed)

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