

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC FOOTWEAR TECHNICIAN

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The South African Medical and Dental Council hereby makes the following rules in terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974):

- (1) The Council may register as an orthopaedic footwear technician any person who has obtained a qualification in orthopaedic footwear technology granted after examination approved by the Council for this purpose and who submits evidence of three years practical experience in orthopaedic footwear technology acceptable by the Council.
- (2) The Council may require from any person who submits to the satisfaction of the Council, proof of three years practical experience in orthopaedic footwear technology to sit for an examination and on successful completion thereof register such a person as an orthopaedic footwear technician.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these rules contained any person who has worked for at least five years in an institution approved by the Council as an orthopaedic footwear technician prior to the promulgation of these rules may on the written recommendation of the head of the institution, be exempted from writing an examination and be registered as an orthopaedic footwear technician.