

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF HEARING AID ACOUSTICIAN

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The Minister of National Health has, in terms of [section 33](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such 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 hearing aid acoustician:
 - (1) The selection, fitting, adjustment and repair of hearing aids.
 - (2) The taking of ear mold impressions and the manufacturing of ear molds for a patient who, according to the evaluation by a registered person who may carry out such an evaluation, needs a hearing aid.
 - (3) The conducting of pure tone air conduction and pure tone bone conduction hearing tests and speech hearing tests for the purpose of fitting a hearing aid.
 - (4) The evaluation of hearing aid fittings by means of measurements in the ear or similar related measurements.
 - (5) The instruction of a patient in the use and maintenance of a hearing aid.