

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS

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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 a hearing aid acoustician any person who has obtained a qualification for hearing aid acousticians granted after examination by any institution or examining authority approved by resolution of the Council from time to time as competent to grant such qualification.
[Rule 1 amended by gN 98/86]
2. Where, in the case of an application for registration the qualification on which the applicant is based has not already been approved by the Council, the applicant shall be required to cause the Council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such qualification, whereupon if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the Council, such qualification may be approved.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these rules, it shall be lawful for the Council to register as a hearing aid acoustician any person who has not fully complied with these rules, if the Council, after due inquiry, is satisfied that such person is competent to practise as a hearing aid acoustician.