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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1201

20 August 2003

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS

The Minister of Health has, under section 61(1), read with section 24, of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974); and

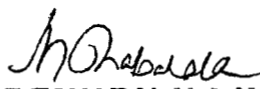
“the board” means the Professional Board for Psychology established, in terms of section 15 of the Act, under Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998;

2. Requirements for registration

(1) The board may register as a psychometrist any person who –

- (a) holds an honours degree in psychology or industrial psychology obtained from a university approved by the board;

- (b) has obtained 200 hours practical experience in psychometric techniques; and
 - (c) has been successful in an examination conducted by the board.
- (2) The practical experience referred to in subregulation (1)(b) must -
- (a) commence within twelve months after completion of the honours degree referred to in subregulation (1)(a);
 - (b) be completed within a period of not less than six months and not more than twelve months;
 - (c) be obtained under the supervision of a psychologist approved by the board; and
 - (d) be certified as satisfactory by the board.


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