

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
RADIOGRAPHERS**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 61(1) read together with section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), 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 –

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act, under Government Notice No. R.75 of 16 January 1998;

“**examination**” means an examination conducted by an educational institution approved by the board or an examiner appointed by the board;

“**independent practice**” means the practising of the profession of radiography by a radiographer without being supervised by another health professional, but not in private practice;

“private practice” means the practising of the profession of radiography by a radiographer for his or her own account, either in *solus* practice, or as a partner in a partnership, or as an associate in an association with other practitioners, or as a director of a company established in terms of section 54A of the Act;

“public service” means a service rendered by the State at the national, provincial or local level of government, and includes organizations that function under the auspices of or are largely subsidized by the State or that are recognized by the board for the purpose of these regulations;

“radiographer” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act; and

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

2. Registration as a radiographer in the categories diagnosis, therapy, nuclear medicine or ultrasound

(1) The registrar may register as a radiographer in the category diagnosis, therapy, nuclear medicine or ultrasound any person who has obtained, after examination, a qualification referred to in subregulation (2) in the category concerned: Provided that –

(a) a qualification may not be accepted unless the training to obtain such qualification has extended over a minimum period of two years, and provided further that, in the case of a qualification obtained subsequent to 31 December 1984, the period of two years must be increased to three years;

(b) a person who is registered with the council in one of the categories diagnosis, therapy, nuclear medicine or ultrasound and who subsequently obtained by examination, in another in one of such categories, a qualification referred to in subregulation (2) may also be registered in such other category;

- (c) every person who, prior to 6 March 1959, was registered with the council as a radiographer under the provisions of Government Notice No. 1554 of 22 September 1944, as amended, must be deemed to be registered in the categories of diagnosis and therapy;
- (d) every person who, prior to 16 September 1977, was registered with the council as a diagnostic radiographer or a therapeutic radiographer or both must be deemed to be registered in the category of diagnosis or therapy or both, as the case may be; and
- (e) every person who, prior to 1 January 1994, was registered with the council as a radiographer in the category diagnosis must be deemed to be registered in the category of diagnosis or ultrasound or both, as the case may be.
- (2) A person referred to in subregulation (1) who holds one of the following qualifications may apply to the registrar for registration as a radiographer in the category concerned in terms of section 17 of the Act:

Examining authority and qualification**Abbreviation for registration****IN THE CATEGORY DIAGNOSIS****Department of National Education**

National Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography (If obtained on or before 31 December 1979).....	Nat Dip Diag Rad (SA)
National Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Nat Dip Rad (SA)

Durban University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) – Durban University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) – Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) – Durban University of Technology

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Examination in Diagnostic Radiography.....	Board Exam
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Durban University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Durban University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) Durban University of Technology

Central University of Technology, Free State

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Central University of Technology, Free State
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) Central University of Technology, Free State
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) Central University of Technology, Free State

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Tshwane University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) TUT
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) TUT

University of Johannesburg

National Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis).....	Nat Dip Rad (Diagnosis) University of Johannesburg
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Diagnosis)*...	NHD Rad (Diagnosis) University of Johannesburg
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Diagnosis)*....	B Tech Radiography (D) University of Johannesburg

University of Limpopo

Bachelor of Diagnostic Radiography.....	B Rad (Diag) University of Limpopo
Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography.....	Dip Diag Rad University of Limpopo

University of the Free State

Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnosis).....	B Rad (Diag) UFS
Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography.....	Dip Diag Rad UFS
Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Dip Rad Orange Free State

University of Pretoria

Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnosis).....	B Rad (Diag Pret)
Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography.....	Dip Diag Rad Pret
Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Dip Rad Pret

IN THE CATEGORY NUCLEAR MEDICINE**Department of National Education**

National Diploma in Nuclear Medicine (If obtained on or before 31 December 1979).....	Nat Dip Nuclear Med (SA)
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Durban University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)...	Nat Dip Rad (Nucl Med) Durban University of
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National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Durban University of Technology B Tech Radiography (NM) Durban University of Technology
Health Professions Council of South Africa	
Examination in Nuclear Medicine.....	Board Exam
Durban University of Technology	
National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)...	Nat Dip Rad (Nucl Med) Durban University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	B Tech Radiography (NM) Durban University of Technology
Central University of Technology, Free State	
National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)...	Nat Dip Rad (Nucl Med) Central University of Technology, Free State
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Central University of Technology, Free State
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	B Tech Radiography (NM) Central University of Technology, Free State
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	
National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)...	Nat Dip Rad (Nucl Med) Cape Peninsula University Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	NHD Rad (Nucl Med) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	B Tech Radiography (NM) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
University of Johannesburg	
National Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)...	Nat Dip Rad (Nucl Med) University of Johannesburg
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	NHD Rad (Nucl Med) University of Johannesburg
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	B Tech Radiography (NM) University of Johannesburg
University of the Free State	
Bachelor of Radiography (Hons) in Nuclear Medicine*.....	B Rad Hons (Nucl Med) University of the Free State
University of Pretoria	
Diploma in Nuclear Medicine (In the field of Nuclear Medicine).....	Dip Nuclear Medicine Pret
Bachelor of Radiography (Hons) (Nuclear Medicine)*.....	B Rad Hons (Nuclear Medicine) Pret

IN THE CATEGORY THERAPY

Department of National Education

National Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Nat Dip Rad (SA)
National Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography (If obtained on or before 31 December 1979).....	Nat Dip Ther Rad (SA)

Durban University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy).....	Nat Dip Rad (Therapy) Durban University of
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National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy)*...	Technology NHD Rad (Therapy) Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Therapy)*.....	B Tech Radiography (T) Durban University of Technology
Health Professions Council of South Africa	
Examination in Therapeutic Radiography.....	Board Exam
Durban University of Technology	
National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy).....	Nat Dip Rad (Therapy) Durban University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy)*...	NHD Rad (Therapy) Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Therapy)*.....	B Tech Radiography (T) Durban University of Technology
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	
National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy).....	Nat Dip Rad (Therapy) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy)*....	NHD Rad (Therapy) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Therapy)*.....	B Tech Radiography (T) Cape Peninsula University of Technology
University of the Free State	
Bachelor of Radiography (Hons) Oncotherapeutic Radiography.....	B Rad Hons (Therapy) UFS
Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Dip Rad Ther UFS
Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography.....	Dip Ther Rad UFS
University of Johannesburg	
National Diploma: Radiography (Therapy).....	Nat Dip Rad (Therapy) University of Johannesburg
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Therapy).....	NHD Rad (Therapy) University of Johannesburg
Bachelor of Technology: Radiography (Therapy).....	B Tech Rad (Therapy) University of Johannesburg
University of Pretoria	
Diploma in Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Dip Rad Pret
Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography (If obtained on or before 6 March 1962).....	Dip Ther Rad Pret
Bachelor of Radiography (Hons) (Therapy).....	B Rad Hons (Therapy) Pret

IN THE CATEGORY ULTRASOUND

Department of National Education	
National Certificate in Ultrasound (Recognized until 31 December 1993).....	Nat Cert Ultrasound, Dept Nat Education
Durban University of Technology	
National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound).....	Nat Dip Rad (Ultrasound) Durban University of Technology
National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)*.	NHD Rad (Ultrasound) Durban University of Technology
Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)*...	B Tech Radiography (US) Durban University of Technology

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Examination in Ultrasound..... Board Exam

Durban University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)..... Nat Dip Rad (Ultrasound) Durban University of Technology

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)*. NHD Rad (Ultrasound) Durban University of Technology

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)*... B Tech Radiography (US) Durban University of Technology

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)..... Nat Dip Rad (Ultrasound) Cape Peninsula University of Technology

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)*. NHD Rad (Ultrasound) Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)*... B Tech Radiography (US) Cape Peninsula University of Technology

University of Johannesburg

National Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)..... Nat Dip Rad (Ultrasound) University of Johannesburg

National Higher Diploma: Radiography (Ultrasound)*. NHD Rad (Ultrasound) University of Johannesburg

Bachelor Technologiae: Radiography (Ultrasound)*... B Tech Radiography (US) University of Johannesburg


* Recognized for the registration of an additional category only

3. Registration categories for the registration of radiographers

- (1) The registrar may register a person who holds a qualification referred to in regulation 2(2) as a radiographer in any one of the following categories:
 - (a) Independent practice
 - (b) Private practice
 - (c) Public service

- (2) The registrar may register a person as a radiographer in the category independent practice if such person –
 - (a) holds a qualification referred to in regulation 2(2); and
 - (b) has satisfactorily completed community service in terms of section 24A of the Act.

- (3) The registrar may register a person as a radiographer in the category private practice if such person –
- (a) holds a qualification referred to in regulation 2(2); and
 - (b) has completed a minimum period of two years' practical experience in the category independent practice or public service.
- (4) The registrar may register a person as a radiographer in the category public service if such person –
- (a) holds a qualification referred to in regulation 2(2); and
 - (b) is performing community service in terms of section 24A of the Act.



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