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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF
EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS**

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

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource, Stakeholder Relations and Management), within one month from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

- I. 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 emergency care practitioners established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“emergency care practitioner” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;

“section” means a section of the Act;

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

Qualifications for registration of persons as professional emergency care practitioners

2. The qualifications required for registration as emergency care practitioner under the Act shall be as follows:

Examining authority and qualification***Abbreviation for registration*****Central University of Technology, Free State**

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care)

BTech (EMC)

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care)

BTech (EMC)

Durban University of Technology

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care)

BTech (EMC)

University of Johannesburg

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care)

BTech (EMC)

3. The registrar may register a person as an emergency care practitioner, if such a person has obtained any of the qualifications referred to in regulation 2.


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MINISTER OF HEALTH