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

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**

1. 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 –

“accredit” means recognition or certification by the board in terms of the Act or any other Act as meeting the prescribed education and training requirements, and the **“accredited”** has a corresponding meaning;

“board” means the professional board for emergency care practitioners established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

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

“examination” means an examination conducted by an educational and training institution approved by the board or examiners appointed by the board;

“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 emergency care technicians

2. The qualification required for registration as emergency care technician under the Act shall be a National Diploma: Emergency Care and Technology obtained from any accredited educational institution within the Republic.
3. The registrar may register a person as an emergency care technician, if such a person has obtained the qualification referred to in regulation 2.



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