

**BOARD NOTICE 114 OF 2008****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT 56 OF 1974)****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS OF  
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 61A (1)(L), read with section 35 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested person are invited to submit any substantiated comments on the proposed rules to the Registrar, HPCSA, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the General Manager: Professional Boards) within three (3) months from date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In this schedule, "**the Act**" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates.
2. The following qualifications held by Medical Technologists shall be registrable as additional qualifications under section 35 of the Act:-

<b>Examining authority and qualifications</b>	<b>Abbreviation for registration</b>
National Department of Education National Higher	NHD Med Tech (SA)
Society of Medical Laboratory Technologist of South Africa Fellowship	FSMLT (SA)

Examining authority and qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<p><b>Cape Peninsula University of Technology (formerly Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon)-</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National High Diploma in Medical Technology</p> <p>Masters in Biomedical Technology</p>	<p>B.Tech (Biomed Tech) CPUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) CPUT</p> <p>M (Biomed Tech) CPUT</p>
<p><b>Central University of Technology (formerly Free State Technikon) -</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p> <p>Magister Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>Doctor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>Doctor of Technology (Biomedical Technology)</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) CUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) CUT</p> <p>M Tech (Biomed Tech) CUT</p> <p>D Tech (Biomed Tech) CUT</p> <p>D Tech (Biomed Tech) CUT</p>
<p><b>Mangosuthu University of Technology (formerly Mangosuthu Technikon)-</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) Mangosuthu Univ. Tech</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) Mangosuthu Univ. Tech</p>
<p><b>Durban University of Technology (formally ML Sultan Technikon and Natal Technikon)-</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) DUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) DUT</p>

Examining authority and qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<p><b>Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (formerly Technikon Port Elizabeth) -</b></p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p>	<p>NHD (Med Tech) NMMU</p> <p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) NMMU</p>
<p><b>Tshwane University of Technology (formally Technikon Northern Gauteng)-</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) TUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) TUT</p>
<p><b>Tshwane University of Technology (formerly Technikon Pretoria) -</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p> <p>Master of Technology in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>Doctor Technologiae, Biomedical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) TUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) TUT</p> <p>M Tech (Biomed Tech) TUT</p> <p>D Tech (Biomed Tech) TUT</p>
<p><b>Central University of Technology (formally Vaal Triangle Technikon) -</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) CUT</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) CUT</p>
<p><b>University of Johannesburg (formally Witwatersrand Technikon) -</b></p> <p>Bachelor Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p> <p>National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</p> <p>Master Technologiae in Biomedical Technology</p>	<p>B Tech (Biomed Tech) Univ. of Johannesburg</p> <p>NHD (Med Tech) Univ. of Johannesburg</p> <p>M Tech (Biomed Tech) Univ. of Johannesburg</p>

Examining authority and qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<b>University of Kwazulu-Natal (Formerly University of Natal) –</b>	
Master of Medical Science	M Med Science Kwazulu-Natal
Master in Medical Science Virology	M Med Science (Virology) Kwazulu-Natal

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Examining authority and qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<b>University of London</b>	
Master of Science in Medical Microbiology	MSc Med Microbiology London

**Repeal**

3. Upon final promulgation of this Board Notice, the Rules published as Board Notice No. 3 of 2001 as amended by Government Notice No. R.229 of 14/02/2003 shall be repealed.

  

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**REGISTRAR/CEO**