
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 953

15 November 2011

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DENTAL TECHNICIANS COUNCIL

NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL

I, Pakishe Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby fix, in terms of section 49 of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979), and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), the fees set out in the Schedule as the fees to be paid to the Council.

SCHEDULE

Annual fees payable by dental technicians and dental technologists

1. Any person who, in terms of section 18 of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979) –
 - (a) is registered, shall pay to the Council an amount of **R877-00** as an annual fee for the period 1 January to 31 December 2012; or
 - (b) is registered during such period shall pay to the Council an amount of **R438-50** as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

Annual fees payable by permit holders for trading in un-mounted artificial teeth

2. Any person who, in terms of section 33(3) of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979) –
 - (a) is issued with a permit by the Council, shall pay to council an amount of **R1990-50** as an annual fee for the period 1 January to 31 December of each year; or
 - (b) is issued with a permit by the Council during such period shall pay to the council an amount of **R995-50** as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

Annual fees payable by dental laboratory assistants

3. Any person who, in terms of section 28(3) of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No.19 of 1979) would like to apply for registration as a dental laboratory assistant during 2012, shall pay to the Council an annual fee for the period 01 January to 31 December of each year, as to be determined by the Council during 2012 and subsequently.

Liability

4. The annual fees referred to in-
 - (a) paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) shall be due on 1 January of the year concerned shall be payable not later than 31 January of that year; and
 - (b) paragraphs 1(b) and 2(b) shall be due on the day of the registration concerned or the permit is issued, as the case may be, and shall be payable on or before the last day of the third month following that day, or on 31 December of that year, whichever date is the earlier.
5. (1) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, as the case may be, does not pay the annual fees referred to in the aforementioned paragraphs by the relevant date referred to in paragraph 3, the registrar shall send a reminder by e-mail and/or registered post to such dental technician's or the permit holder's address, as the case may be, as entered in the register.
 - (2) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not pay the annual fees within three (3) months after the date on which the reminder referred to in subparagraph(1) was sent to him or her, his or her name shall be removed from the register concerned in terms of section 24(1) or the permit be withdrawn in terms of section 33(4) of the Act as the case may be.
6. (1) A person referred to in paragraph 4 whose name has been removed from the register concerned or whose permit has been withdrawn, may be restored to such register in terms of section 24(5) of the Act, or his permit be restored, if such person-
 - (a) within a period of six (6) months after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of two (2) times the annual fee referred to in paragraph (a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s); or
 - (b) after a period of six (6) months has expired after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of five (5) times the annual fee referred to in paragraph 1(a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s).

Exemption

7. (1) The Council may by resolution, order the Registrar to exempt any dental technician or dental technologist for an indefinite or definite period, from the age of 70 years from payment of any annual fee prescribed in terms of subparagraph 1, if the Council is satisfied that such a dental technician or dental technologist-
- (a) has a written application by way of an affidavit accompanied by a certified copy of a valid identity document, before 31 December preceding the year for which exemption is sought or applied for, and
 - (b) has attained the age of 70 years; and
 - (a) has paid the prescribed fee of R294-00

Value added tax

8. All fees referred to in the notice shall include 14% value-added tax.

Commencement

9. This notice shall come into operation on 1 January 2012

Withdrawal of notice

10. Government Notice No. R150 of 08 February 2008 is hereby withdrawn.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH