
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 870

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF BASIC AMBULANCE ASSISTANTS, AMBULANCE EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS, OPERATIONAL EMERGENCY CARE ORDERLY AND PARAMEDICS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance), within three months from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, **“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 has the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“ambulance emergency assistant” means a person registered as such under the Act;

“annexure” means an annexure to these regulations;

“basic ambulance assistant” means a person registered as such under the Act;

“professional board” means the Professional Board for Emergency Care as established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“operational emergency care orderly” means a person registered as such under the Act;

“paramedic” means a person registered as such under the Act.

Qualifications for registration as basic ambulance assistant or ambulance emergency assistant or paramedic or operational emergency care orderly

2. The registrar may register as a Basic Ambulance Assistant any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within three months after the promulgation of these regulations, any of the relevant Basic Ambulance Assistant qualifications listed in the Annexure to these regulations;
3. The registrar may register as an Ambulance Emergency Assistant any person who obtained, prior to 31 December 2016, any of the relevant Ambulance Emergency Assistant qualifications listed in the Annexure to these regulations;
4. (a) The registrar may register as a Paramedic any person who obtained, prior to 31 December 2016, any of the relevant Paramedic qualifications listed in the Annexure to these regulations.

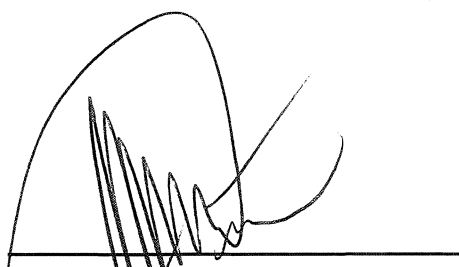
- (b) The registrar may register as a Paramedic any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within three years after the promulgation of these regulations, the following qualifications:

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	▪ National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care
Durban University of Technology	▪ National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care
University of Johannesburg	▪ National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care
Central University of Technology	▪ National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care

5. The registrar may register as an Operational Emergency Care Orderly any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within six months after the promulgation of these regulations, an Operational Emergency Care Orderly Course from the School for Military Health Training.
6. Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in these regulations, the registrar may register as:-
- (a) a Basic Ambulance Assistant, any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within three months after the promulgation of these regulations, any of the relevant Basic Ambulance Assistant qualifications previously approved by the professional board but not referred to in these regulations;
- (b) an Ambulance Emergency Assistant, any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within six months after the promulgation of these regulations, any of the relevant Ambulance Emergency Assistant qualifications previously approved by the professional board but not referred to in these regulations;
- (c) a Paramedic, any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within nine months after the promulgation of these regulations, any

of the relevant Paramedic qualification previously approved by the professional board but not referred to in these regulations; and

- (d) an Operational Emergency Care Orderly, any person who obtained, prior to the promulgation of these regulations or within six months after the promulgation of these regulations, any of the relevant Operational Emergency Care Orderly qualification previously approved by the professional board but not referred to in these regulations.



DR AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 16/10/2014

ANNEXURE**BASIC AMBULANCE ASSISTANTS**

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Action Training Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Ambusave Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
City of Johannesburg Emergency Medical Services (CoJEMS)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Critical Care Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
De Vries Ambulance Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Elihle College of Emergency Care	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
ER 24	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Global Emergency Technologies	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Human Emergency Life Programme (Gauteng) T/A H.E.L.P Emergency Medical Training	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
IET Fire Rescue and EMS Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Impact Emergency Technologies	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Kernbridge FET College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Netcare Education: Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care (FECC)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
North West Private Ambulance Training College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Rescu-Life Africa	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
SRQ Ambulance Training College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
School for Military Health Training	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Bokone Bophirima Ambulance Training College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Mokgojwa College of Emergency Care	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Mankwe Ambulance Training Centre	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Bokamoso Pre-Hospital Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Ingozi Medicals	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Golden Hour Ambulance Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Impact Emergency Technologies	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Leximed Training College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Academy of Emergency Medical Training (AEMT)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Action Training Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Africa Medical	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
KwaZulu Natal College of Emergency Care	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
KwaZulu Private Emergency Care Training Academy (KPECTA)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Netcare Education: Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care (FECC)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
St John Ambulance Foundation – Durban	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Eastern Cape Ambulance Training College (ECATC)	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Mary Grace Ambulance Academy	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Queensland Ambulance College	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Ambutek	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
St John - Cape Town	▪ Basic Ambulance Assistant Course
Academy for Emergency Medical Training	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Criticare UCB	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
De Vries Academy	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Eastern Transvaal Regional Services Council-Secunda	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Eastvaal Regional Services Council, Secunda	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Emergency Services Training College, Benoni	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Highveld Regional Services Council-Middelburg	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Human Emergency Life Programme	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Intermed	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Medical Resque International - Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Durban	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Medical Resque International - Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Johannesburg	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Mpumalanga Lowveld Ambulance Training College, Nelspruit	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Northern District Council	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Northern Transvaal	▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Regional Services Council - Pietersburg	Assistant
Potchefstroom Ambulance Training College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Cape Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Cape Town ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - East London ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - George Emergency Services ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Kimberley ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Port Elizabeth ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Stellenbosch
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Free State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Gauteng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Brixton ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Germiston ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Johannesburg ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant- Pretoria ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant- Roodepoort ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant- Sandton
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Natal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
The South African Red Cross Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
Traumamed Institute of Emergency First Aiders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant
West Coast Ambulance Services, Moorreesburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

AMBULANCE EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Ambusave Academy	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
City of Johannesburg Emergency Medical Services	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
ER 24	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Human Emergency Life Programme (Gauteng) T/A H.E.L.P Emergency Medical Training	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Lebone College of Emergency Care (Pretoria)	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Netcare Education: Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care (FECC)	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
School for Military Health Training	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
SRQ Ambulance Training College	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Mokgojwa College of Emergency Care	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Mankwe Ambulance Training Centre	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Northern Cape College of Emergency Care	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Central University of Technology (CUT), Free State	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Academy of Emergency Medical Training (AEMT)	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
KwaZulu Natal College of Emergency Care	Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Netcare Education: Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care (FECC)	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Eastern Cape Ambulance Training College (ECATC)	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Ambutek	▪ Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Provincial Government of the Western Cape College of Emergency Care (PGWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulance Emergency Assistant Course
Academy for Emergency Medical Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant
Criticare UCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant
Medical Resque International - Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Durban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Cape Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant - Cape Town Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant - East London Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant - Port Elizabeth
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Free State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Gauteng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant - Johannesburg Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant - Pretoria
Provincial Ambulance Training College - Natal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Ambulance Emergency Assistant

PARAMEDICS

EXAMINING AUTHORITY	QUALIFICATIONS
Lebone College of Emergency Care (Pretoria)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Care Assistant Course
Netcare Education: Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care (FECC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Care Assistants Course
Provincial Government of the Western Cape College of Emergency Care (PGWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Care Assistants Course
Criticare UCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Critical Care Assistant
Department of National Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Ambulance Emergency Technology
Provincial Ambulance Training College: Cape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Paramedic/Ambumedic
Provincial Ambulance Training College: Gauteng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Critical Care Assistant - Johannesburg ▪ Certificate Critical Care Assistant - Pretoria
Provincial Ambulance Training College: Natal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Critical Care Assistant ▪ Certificate AEA (1) (a) Plus AEA (1) (b)
Technikon Natal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology
Technikon Witwatersrand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Ambulance and Emergency Care Technology