DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

# REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

The Minister of Health intends, under sections 24 and 61 (2) 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 regulations, to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance,<u>mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za</u>), within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

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DR ZWELINI LAWRENCE MKHIZE, MP MINISTER OF HEALTH DATE: 05 08 2020

#### 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.

### **Qualifications for registration of Environmental Health Practitioners**

2. The Registrar may register as an Environmental Health Practitioner any person who is

in possession of any of the following qualifications -

| Examining authority          | Qualification                               | Qualification                                |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Tshwane University of        | National Diploma in                         | Bachelors' Degree in                         |
| Technology                   | Environmental Health                        | Environmental Health                         |
| University of Johannesburg   | National Diploma in<br>Environmental Health | Bachelors' Degree in<br>Environmental Health |
| Central University of        | National Diploma in                         | Bachelors' Degree in                         |
| Technology                   | Environmental Health                        | Environmental Health                         |
| Mangosuthu University of     | National Diploma in                         | Bachelors' Degree in                         |
| Technology                   | Environmental Health                        | Environmental Health                         |
| Durban University of         | National Diploma in                         | Bachelors' Degree in                         |
| Technology                   | Environmental Health                        | Environmental Health                         |
| Cape Peninsula University of | National Diploma in                         | Bachelors' Degree in                         |
| Technology                   | Environmental Health                        | Environmental Health                         |
| Nelson Mandela University    | National Diploma in<br>Environmental Health | Bachelors' Degree in<br>Environmental Health |

#### **Repeal of laws**

**3.** The Rules for the registration of Environmental Health Officers as made by the Health Professions Council of South Africa and as published under Government Notice No. R. 2308 in *Government Gazette* No. 5349 of 3 December 1976 are hereby repealed.

# Short title

**4.** These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Qualifications for the Registration of Environmental Health Practitioners, 2020.