

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY OFFICERS

The Minister of Health has, under section 61 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 21/02/2022

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 indicates otherwise –

“**applicant**” means any person who applies for registration as a forensic pathology officer;

“**professional board**” means the Professional Board for Medical Technology established in terms of section xx of the Act;

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974 terms of section 15 of the Act.

Registration of a Forensic Pathology Officer

2. The registrar may register as a forensic pathology officer any person who is employed and is working as forensic pathology officer immediately prior to the date of the promulgation of these regulations

Application for registration

3. (1) A person who is employed and is working as a forensic pathology officer immediately prior to the promulgation of these regulations must apply to the registrar within six months after the promulgation of these regulations and on a form supplied by the professional board.

(2) An application referred to in these regulations must be accompanied by:

- (a) a letter of confirmation of service duly signed by the employer;
- (b) certified copy of the applicant’s identity document or birth certificate, or if the applicant is unable to furnish either of these documents, such other proof of his or her age and correct names as may be acceptable to the registrar; and
- (c) registration fee.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Registration of Forensic Pathology Officers, 2021.