

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 2516

23 September 2022

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH PRACTITIONERS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 35 (2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, [mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za) and [paul.tsebe@health.gov.za](mailto:paul.tsebe@health.gov.za)), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.

  
DR M.J. PHAAHLA, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 12/09/2022

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In these regulations, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

### Registration of additional qualifications

2. The following qualifications held by Environmental Health practitioners shall be registrable as additional qualifications under section 35(2) of the Act:

<i>Examination Authority and Qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
<b><i>Durban Institute of Technology</i></b>	
Masters Degree in Technology Environmental Health	M Tech Environmental Health
<b><i>Durban University of Technology</i></b>	
Bachelor of Technology Environmental Health	B Tech
<b><i>Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir CHO</i></b>	
Bachelor of Science in Hygiene	BSc Hygiene Potchefstroom
<b><i>Technikon Witwatersrand</i></b>	
Masters Diploma in Technology (Public Health)	M Technology (Public Health)
<b><i>Tshwane University of Technology</i></b>	
Doctor Technologiae	D Tech
Masters Degree in Technology Environmental Health	M Tech Environmental Health
Bachelor of Technology Environmental Health	B Tech
<b><i>University of Fort Hare</i></b>	
Bachelor of Science in Hygiene	BSc Hygiene Fort Hare
<b><i>University of Limpopo</i></b>	
Honours Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	BSc (Hons) (Enviro-Health)
Master of Science (Medical) in Environmental Health	MSc (Med) (Enviro-Health)
Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Health	PhD (Enviro-Health) Medunsa

<b><i>Medical University of South Africa</i></b>	
Honours Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	BSc (Hons) (Enviro-Health)
Master of Science (Medical) in Environmental Health	MSc (Med) (Enviro-Health)
Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Health	PhD (Enviro-Health)
<b><i>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University</i></b>	
Honours Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	BSc (Hons) (Enviro-Health)
Master of Science (Medical) in Environmental Health	MSc (Med) (Enviro-Health)
Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Health	PhD (Enviro-Health) Medunsa
<b><i>University of Johannesburg</i></b>	
Doctor Educationis (Environmental education)	DEd (Enviro Education)
Bachelor of Technology Environmental Health	B Tech
<b><i>Cape Peninsula University of Technology</i></b>	
Bachelor of Technology Environmental Health	B Tech
<b><i>Central University of Technology</i></b>	
Bachelor of Technology Environmental Health	B Tech
<b><i>Nelson Mandela University of Technology</i></b>	
	B Tech

### **Repeal**

3. The regulations relating to the registration by Environmental Health Practitioners of additional qualifications published under Government Notice No. R. 2309 of 3 December 1976 are hereby repealed.

### **Short title**

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Registration by Environmental Health Practitioners of Additional Qualifications, 2022.