

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DENTAL TECHNICIANS ACT, 1979

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF DENTAL
LABORATORIES AND RELATED MATTERS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health has in terms of section 50(1)(e) of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979, and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council, made the Regulations contained in the Schedule.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

9/3/2026

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and unless the context indicates otherwise –

“**the Act**” means the Dental Technicians Act, 19 of 1979; and

“**the Regulations**” means the Regulations relating to the Registration of Dental Laboratories and Related Matters, published under Government Notice No. R. 308 of 26 February 1982, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 1808 of 27 August 1982, R. 196 of 4 February 1983, R. 284 of 15 February 1985, R. 854 of 9 May 1986, R. 668 of 3 April 1987, R. 2440 of 2 December 1988, R. 2914 of 14 December 1990, R. 3156 of 27 December 1991, R. 107 of 22 January 1993, R. 434 of 11 March 1994, R. 194 of 10 February 1995, R. 134 of 2 February 1996, R. 14 of 3 January 1997, R. 1717 of 19 December 1997, R. 1685 of 24 December 1998, R. 8 of 7 January 2000, R. 1363 of 15 December 2000, R. 1321 of 14 December 2001 and R. 1489 of 29 November 2002, R. 468 of 8 April 2004, R. 1380 of 3 December 2004, R. 1233 of 23 December 2005, R. 119 of 16 February 2007, R. 151 of 8 February 2008, R. 182 of 3 March 2011, R. 1016 of 6 December 2011, R. 1079 of 19 December 2012, R. 355 of 12 May 2014, R. 729 of 17 June 2015, R. 729 of June 2016, R. 206 of 08 March 2017, R. 217 of 16 March 2018, R. 524 of 01 April 2019 and R. 415 of 2020; R. NO. 341 of 19 April 2021, R. NO 1870 OF 11 March 2022, R. NO 3154 OF 17 March 2023, GG 50575 OF 29 April 2024, GG 52179 of 26 February 2025.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended by substitution for the following:

“Registration Fees

11. (1) The registration fees for the registration of a dental laboratory under section 30 of the Act shall be R **18,395-00**: Provided that if the ownership of a dental laboratory was changed the fee will be R **2,312-**

00 and if the ownership of a dental laboratory is transferred in terms of section 30(6) of the Act, the registration fee payable for such a dental laboratory by the new owner shall be R **18,395-00**.

- (2) The registration fee for a dental laboratory which is moved by the owner(s) to new premises shall be R **2,312-00**: Provided that if the moving of such laboratory is due to factors beyond the control of the owner(s), such owner(s) shall pay only a registration fee of R **1,968-00**.
- (2) The penalty fee for the moving of a dental laboratory without notifying Council shall be R **13,846-00**.
- (3) The registration fees referred to in sub-regulations (1) and (2) includes 15% value-added tax.”.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 12 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution for the following:

“Annual Fees

12. (1) Every owner or partner or member of a dental laboratory must pay to the Council an amount of R **9,657-00** as an annual fee for the period 01 March to 28 February of each financial year or part thereof.
- (2) The amount referred to in sub-regulation (1) is due 30 days after invoice date.

Liability

4. (1) The annual fees referred to in –
 - (a) Regulation 12(1) is due 30 days after invoice date; and
 - (b) Regulation 11(1) is due on the day of the registration concerned and is payable within 90 calendar days from the date of registration.

(2) If a person referred to in regulation 12(1), does not pay the annual fees by the relevant date referred to in regulation (12)(2), the registrar shall send a reminder by email or registered post to such dental laboratory owner address, as entered in the Register.

(3) If a person referred to in regulation (12)(1) does not pay the annual fees within three (3) months after the date on which the reminder referred to in sub regulation (1) was sent to dental laboratory owner, the registration shall be removed from the register concerned in terms of section 24(1)(c) of the Act.

Short title

5. These Regulations are called the Regulations Relating to the Registration of Dental Laboratories and Related Matters: Amendment, 2026.