

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN

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The Minister for National Health and Welfare has, in terms of [section 33](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates-

“**clinical technologist**” means a clinical technologist registered in the category neurophysiology.

2. The following acts, known as electro-encephalographic recordings, are hereby specified for the purposes of the Act to be acts that pertain specially to the profession of electroencephalographic technician:
 - (1) The recording of a summary of the patient's clinical history.
 - (2) The attaching of electrodes to the scalp of the patient according to standards acceptable to the profession.
 - (3) The recording of an electro-encephalogram for a period prescribed by a medical practitioner or clinical technologist using appropriate paper speeds, amplification, time constants and filters.
 - (4) The utilisation of hyperventilation, photic stimulation and sleep as routine activating procedures in the recording of the electro-encephelogram, if prescribed by a medical practitioner or clinical technologist.