

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HEALTH ASSISTANTS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council hereby makes the following rules in terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), in substitution for the rules published under Government Notice R.460 dated 22 March 1974:

1. The council may register as a health assistant any person who has obtained a suitable qualification granted after examination by any institution or examining authority approved by resolution of the council from time to time as competent to grant such qualification. Provided that no qualification shall be accepted for the purposes of this rule unless the training for such qualification has extended over a minimum period of one year and has been given by an authority approved by the council.
2. Where, in the case of an application for registration, the qualification on which the application is based has not already been approved by the council, the applicant shall be required to cause the council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such qualification, whereupon, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the council, such qualification may be approved.