

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PODIATRISTS

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*Erroneously amends BN 18/86, which has been substituted by BN 87/96
In terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa has made the following rules in substitution of the rules published under Board Notice 18 of 1986:

SCHEDULE

1. The council may register as a podiatrist any applicant who has obtained after examination any of the following qualifications in podiatry:

Examination authority and qualification Abbreviation for registration

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of National Education-

National Diploma in Chiropody*

Nat Dip Chiropody (SA)

National Diploma in Chiropody*

N D Pod (SA)

National Diploma in Podiatry*

N D Pod (SA)

National Higher Diploma in Podiatry*

N H D Pod (SA)

Technikon Witwatersrand-

National Diploma in Podiatry+

N D Pod Technikon Wits

National Higher Diploma in Podiatry

NHD Pod Technikon Wits

Bachelor of Technology in Podiatry

B Tech Pod, Technikon Witwatersrand

AUSTRALIA

Australian Chiropody Association College of Chiropody-Podiatry, New South Wales-

Diploma in Chiropody#

Dip

Chiropody Australian Chir Assoc

UNITED KINGDOM

Birmingham School of Chiropody-

Certificate#

Cert

Chiropody Birmingham

Diploma#

Dip Chir Birm

Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# Pod M Birm	Dip
Cardiff School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Cardiff Diploma#	Dip Chir Card
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# M Card	D Pod
Chelsea School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Chelsea Diploma#	Dip Chir Chel
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# M Chel	D Pod
Durham School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Durham Diploma#	Dip Chir Durh
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# M Durh	D Pod
Edinburgh School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Edinburgh Diploma#	Dip Chir Edin
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# Pod M Edin	Dip
Glasgow School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Glasgow Diploma#	Dip Chir
Glasg Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Glasg	
Huddersfield School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Huddersfield Diploma#	Dip Chir Hudd
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# Pod M Hudd	Dip
London Foot Hospital and School of Chiropody- Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Northampton	
London Foot Hospital- Diploma#	Dip Chir Lond
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine# Pod M Lond	Dip

<i>Manchester Foot Hospital-</i>	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
Manc	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Manc	
<i>Northampton School of Chiropody-</i>	
Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Northampton	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
Northampton	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Northampton	
<i>Northern College of Chiropody-</i>	
Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Northern Coll	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
North Coll	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M North Coll	
<i>Northern Ireland School of Chiropody-</i>	
Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Northern Ireland	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
North Irel	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M North Irel	
<i>Plymouth School of Chiropody-</i>	
Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Plymouth	
Diploma#	Dip Chir Plym
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Plym	
<i>Salford School of Chiropody-</i>	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
Salford	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Salford	
<i>Sussex School of Chiropody-</i>	
Certificate#	Cert
Chiropody Sussex	
Diploma#	Dip Chir
Sussex	
Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#	Dip
Pod M Sussex	
<i>Wessex School of Chiropody-</i>	

Diploma#

Dip Chir

Wessex

Diploma in Podiatric Medicine#

D Pod

M Wessex

* Recognised only if qualification was obtained prior to 1990.

+ Recognised only if theoretical training for a minimum period of three years was followed by full-time in-service training of at least one year.

Recognised until 1 January 1996 only.

[Rule 1 amended by BN 2/98]

2. The council may register as a podiatrist any person who passed an examination in podiatry conducted by the council in terms of [section 32](#) of the Act.
3. 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 Professional Board for Podiatry and 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.