

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS

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The Minister of Health has, under [section 61](#)(1), read with [section 24](#), of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

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1. Definitions

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

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

“**the board**” means the Professional Board for Psychology established, in terms of [section 15](#) of the Act, under Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998;

2. Requirements for registration

- (1) The board may register as a psychometrist any person who-
 - (a) holds an honours degree in psychology or industrial psychology obtained from a university approved by the board;
 - (b) has obtained 200 hours practical experience in psychometric techniques; and
 - (c) has been successful in an examination conducted by the board.
- (2) The practical experience referred to in subregulation (1)(b) must-
 - (a) commence within twelve months after completion of the honours degree referred to in subregulation (1)(a);
 - (b) be completed within a period of not less than six months and not more than twelve months;
 - (c) be obtained under the supervision of a psychologist approved by the board; and

(d) be certified as satisfactory by the board.

(Signed)

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