

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 of 1974

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under [Section 61A](#) (1) (L) read with [Section 35](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

- In these rules “the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No.56 of 1974) and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates:-

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics and Arts Therapy established under [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**medical orthotist and prosthetist**” means a person registered as such under the Act;
- The following qualifications obtained by Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists shall be registrable as additional qualifications under [section 35](#) of the Act:-

<i>Examining authority & qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
<i>Department of National Education-</i>	
National Diploma Orthopedic Orthotics and Prosthetics	Nat Dip Orth Orth & Prosth (SA)
<i>Tshwane University of Technology (Formerly Technikon Pretoria)-</i>	
Bachelor of Technology in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics	B Tech Medical Orthotics & Prosthetics TUT

- Upon promulgation of these Rules the Regulations Relating to the Registration by Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists of Additional Qualifications published as Government Notice No. R 1847 on 16 September 1977 as amended by Government Notice No. R 1734 of 14 August 1981 will be repealed.

(Signed)
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