

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council hereby in terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), makes the rules contained in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE

1. The Council may register a person who submitted proof to the satisfaction of the Council, that he completed at least two years practical training under the supervision and guidance of a registered medical orthotist and prosthetist, or who obtained a qualification recognised by the Council for this purpose, as an orthopaedic technical assistant.
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.
3. The rules published under Board Notice 386 of 1981 are hereby repealed.