

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT No.56 of 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY
OFFICERS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 61(1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the Regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, mihlothi.mushwana@health.gov.za), within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 20/3/2018

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “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 bear such meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise –

“applicant” means any person who applies for registration as a forensic pathology officer;

“professional board” means the Professional Board for Medical Technology established in terms of section 15 of the Act.

Registration of a Forensic Pathology Officer

2. The registrar may register as forensic pathology officer:
 - (a) any person who worked as forensic pathology officer for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the date of the promulgation of these regulations; or
 - (b) any person who was registered, worked, and trained as a student forensic pathology officer for a period of two years under supervision.

Application for registration

3. (1) A person who worked as a forensic pathology officer for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the promulgation of these regulations must apply to the registrar within four months after the promulgation of these regulations and on a form supplied by the professional board.

(2) A person who was registered, worked, and trained as a student forensic pathology officer for a period of two years under supervision must apply to the registrar within four months after completing a period of two years of forensic pathology training and on a form supplied by the professional board.

- (3) An application referred to in these regulations must be accompanied by:

- (a) in the case of a person who worked as a forensic pathology officer for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the date of the promulgation of these regulations, a certificate of service duly signed by the employer indicating the exact period of employment; or
- (b) in the case of a person who was registered, worked, and trained as a student forensic pathology officer for a period of two years under supervision, proof of having undergone forensic pathology training for a period of two years under supervision;
- (c) certified copy of the applicant's identity document or birth certificate, or if the student is unable to furnish either of these documents, such other proof of his or her age and correct names as may be acceptable to the registrar; and
- (d) registration fee.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating To The Registration of Forensic Pathology Officers, 2018.