

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3288


14 April 2023

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
BOARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 15(4) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendations of 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; [mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za) and [paul.tsebe@health.gov.za](mailto:paul.tsebe@health.gov.za) ), within three month of the date of publication of this notice.

  
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DR MJ PHAAHLA, MP  
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

04/10/2022

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

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

**“board”** means the Professional Board for Environmental Health Practitioners established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

**“designated groups”** means black people, women and persons with disabilities who, for the purposes of these regulations, shall be protected and advanced in the following order of the levels of disadvantage of the past, which must be taken into consideration in the appointment process:

- (a) women;
- (b) men of African, Asian or coloured descent; and
- (c) disabled persons, irrespective of descent; and

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

### Constitution of the board

2. The board consists of nine members appointed by the Minister and who permanently reside in South Africa:
  - (a) seven environmental health practitioners, of whom at least five must be from designated groups appointed on the basis of nominations by persons whose names appear in the register of environmental health practitioners;
  - (b) one person representing the department of health; and
  - (c) one community representative.

**Repeal of laws**

3. The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Professional Board for Environmental Health Officers published under Government Notice No. R. 1253 in Government Gazette No. 31633 of 28 November 2008 are hereby repealed.

**Short title**

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Constitution of the Professional Board for Environmental Health Practitioners, 2022.