

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation 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 X399, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance; mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za and paul.tsebe@health.gov.za), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

21/5/2026

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. 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 professional board” means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of section 15 of the Act; and

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

Requirements for registration

2. The registrar may register, as psychometrist, any person who applies for registration as a psychometrist and who –
- (a) was registered as a student psychometrist from the first year of study; and
 - (b) is in possession of an accredited four-year bachelor's degree in psychology (BPsych) or the equivalence of BPsych in psychology.

General

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, the professional board may register, as a psychometrist, any person who complies substantially with the requirements of these regulations and who, in the opinion of the professional board, is competent to practise as a psychometrist, and the applicant shall, at the request of the professional board, submit the documentary proof which the board determines in support of his or her application.

Repeal

4. The regulations relating to the registration of psychometrists as published under Government Notice No. R1201 in *Government Gazette* No. 25360 of 20 August 2003 are hereby repealed.

Short title

5. These Regulations are called Regulations relating to the Registration of Psychometrists, 2026.