
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 710

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DENTAL TECHNICIANS ACT, (ACT NO. 19 OF 1979) AS AMENDED

REGULATION RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF REGISTERED DENTAL LABORATORIES

The Minister of Health intends to make the Regulations in the Schedule, in terms of Section 29 (5) of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No.19 of 1979) as amended, on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities and Management), within three months from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

SUPERVISION OF REGISTERED DENTAL LABORATORIES

Definitions

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

“act” means the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979) as amended;

“contractor” means a dental technician contractor registered as such under the Act;

“council” means the South African Dental Technicians Council referred to in Section 2 of the Act;

“dental technologist” means a person who has acquired a B.Tech. Dent.Tech degree or any other equivalent qualification as determined by the Council and who is registered as a dental technologist under Section 18;

“employer” means the owner of a registered dental laboratory including a partnership, or an association or dental technologist who employs dental technicians or other persons registered in the other categories of registration as provided for in the Act;

“laboratory” means a dental laboratory registered in terms of Section 30 of the Act;

“supervision” means overseeing and taking responsibility for the operations of a registered dental laboratory including the conduct of the professional activities related to the profession of dental technology by persons registered in other categories of registration by the Council.

Supervision of registered dental laboratories

2. (a) No person other than a registered dental technologist who has acquired a B.Tech. Dent.Tech degree or any other equivalent qualification determined by the Council and registered as such in terms of Section 18 shall supervise any registered dental laboratory unless he or she has the right to exercise such supervision and from the date of signature of this notice.
- (b) No employer and/or contractor shall permit any person not registered as a dental technologist to supervise a registered dental laboratory, unless such person has the right to do so prior to the date of this notice.


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