
PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE

Attention:
Mr T Lata

Department: Executive Company
Secretariat

Designation: Deputy Company
Secretary: Ms M Maifadi

Reference: Professional Board for
Emergency Care

Date: 8 April 2024

Sent Per Email
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**RE: OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS PROGRAMME CURRICULUM DOCUMENT - SP 230803-
ADVANCED EMERGENCY FIRST AID RESPONDER**

Dear Sir

As per the Health Professions Act, Act no 56 of 1974, (Section 15A), the Professional Boards control and exercise authority concerning all matters affecting the education and training of persons and the manner of the exercise of the practices pursued in connection with, any health profession falling within the ambit of the professional board.

At its recent meeting, the Professional Board for Emergency Care NOTED the Occupational Skills Programme Curriculum Document. The Board NOTED with concern the following: -

- a) The document reflects information that overlaps with the scope of practice of the Basic Ambulance Assistant.
- b) There was a lack of consultation with the Professional Board for Emergency Care in developing this document.
- c) The registrability of the qualification with the HPCSA is inaccurate and misrepresentative to the public.

We therefore propose to convene a meeting with you on *Tuesday, 21 May 2024 9h00 - 11h00*
(possible venue, *Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, Johannesburg, O.R. Tambo (3rd Ave, Bredell AH, Kempton Park)*)

We trust you find the above in order.

Yours Sincerely

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DR S SOBUWA

CHAIRPERSON OF PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE