



SAPC e-Note



SAPC Professional Advisory: RECORDING OF IMMUNISATION AND INJECTION TECHNIQUES COURSES AND VALIDITY OF CERTAIN COURSES

Dear Pharmacy Professional,

Professional Advisory: RECORDING OF IMMUNISATION AND INJECTION TECHNIQUES COURSES AND VALIDITY OF CERTAIN COURSES

The South African Pharmacy Council (hereafter “Council”) published the accreditation criteria for Immunisation and Injection Techniques courses through [Board Notice 241 of 2022](#), following collaboration and consultation with providers of pharmacy education and the profession at large.

Council has since accredited providers to deliver the Immunisation and Injection Techniques course in line with the relevant accreditation criteria and competency standards. As such, we wish to advise the profession that pharmacists enrolled with providers of immunisation and injection techniques courses not registered/accredited with Council have until 31 October 2022 to complete their courses, in order for such courses/certificates to be accepted for recording with Council.

For courses completed after 31 October 2022, Council will only accept Immunisation and Injection Techniques supplementary training certificates issued by accredited providers of the Immunisation and Injection Techniques course for recording to enable registered persons to apply for Section 22A(15) permits.

The process for recording a supplementary training certificate remains unchanged; i.e., certificates from accredited providers should first be recorded with Council, once Council issues a recording certificate the pharmacist may then apply to the Director-General for a Section 22A(15) permit, and once the Director-General issues the permit, the pharmacist must then record such permit with Council.

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar/CEO

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