**POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

**Important links**

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| **Application form** | | **Comments** |
| Examination Guidelines Policy (Form 255) | [Form 255](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/Form_255%20-%20Revised_26%20May%202017.pdf) | Description of the Board examination and what is required by the candidate. Includes a reading list and instructions for disabled candidates |
| List of classified tests (Form 207) | [Form 207](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/List_of_Classified_tests_Board_Notice_155_of_2017.pdf) | A list of tests that are certified. These tests may be used by registered psychologists |
| Generic ethical rules and annexure 12 | [Annexure 12](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/conduct_ethics/rules/generic_ethical_rules/ethical_rules_annexure_12.pdf) | Ethical rules pertaining to registered psychologists. Includes business-related rules |
| Policy on the classification of psychometric measuring devices, instruments, methods and techniques (Form 208) | [Form 208](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/psycho_policy/form_208.pdf) | Rules regarding the use of testing and measuring devices |
| Revised policy on undesirable business practice (Form 286) | [Form 286](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/psycho_policy/form_286.pdf) | Forms of business and business practices/admin in running a practice ae listed here |
| Mental Health Act | [MHAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/mental_health_care_act_17_of_2002.pdf) | Legalities, rights of patients, typesof mental health care (voluntary / assisted / involuntary / state / prisoners / disability |
| Child Justice Act | [CJAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/child_justice_act_75_2008.pdf) | Definition, applying the act, age determination, legal issues, release of child, placement of child, assessment of child, process to be followed, courts, sentencing, legal representation, appeals, records of conviction and sentence and general approaches |
| Basic Condition of Employment Act | [BCEAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/basic_conditions_employ_75_1997.pdf) | Legal aspects to do with employment including leave, working hours, remuneration, termination of employment, conditions and enforcement |
| Children's Act | [CAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/childrens_act_38_2005.pdf) | Includes parental responsibilities, childrens’ court, partial care, early childhood development, protection of children, intervention, alternative care including foster care, youth centres, adoption, child abduction and trafficking and surrogate motherhood |
| Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 | [CPAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/criminal_procedure_act_51_OF_1977.pdf) | Covers the legalities of arresting, prosecuting and incarcerating of persons undertaking illegal actions |
| Examination Policy (Form 255) | [Form 255](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/Form_255_rev_January_2016.pdf) | Description of the Board examination and what is required by the candidate. Includes a reading list and instructions for disabled candidates |
| Health Professions Act | [HPAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/health_professions_ct_56_1974.pdf) | Regulations of education, training and registration and disciplinary action |
| HPCSA good practice guide (HIV) | [Good practice](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/conduct_ethics/rules/ethical_guidelines_good_practice_hiv.pdf) | Ethical guidelines for good business practices – specifically wrt HIV |
| National Health Act | [NHAct](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/legislations/acts/nati_heal_act_61_2003.pdf) | Rights and duties of public and providers, national, provincial and district health, types of health organisations, blood and tissue use, complaints procedures |
| Scope of Profession | [Scope](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/scope_of_profession_of_psychology_sept_2011.pdf) | Restrictions on what si involved in the practice of psychology |
| Policy regarding intern psychologists | [Form 160](http://www.hpcsa.co.za/uploads/editor/UserFiles/Form%20160%20%20revFEB%202015.pdf) | Nature of internship, categories, academic prerequisites, professional prerequisites, training organisations obligations, supervisor’s obligations, university’s obligations, intern’s obligations, types of internship (including specially tailored internship programme) |