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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Optometrists Registration Regulation 2001*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 February 2002.

3 Qualifications for general registration—Act, s 44

For section 44(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 1, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for general registration.

4 Period of registration—Act, s 56

For section 56(1) of the Act, the general registration period is a financial year.

5 Notification of change in circumstances—Act, s 119

For section 119 of the Act, each of the following is a change in a registrant's circumstances of which the board must be advised—

- (a) a change in the registrant's name;
- (b) a change in the registrant's address;
- (c) for a special purpose registrant—a change in the way the registrant undertakes the special activity for which the registrant is registered;

Examples of a 'change' for paragraph (c)—

1. A registrant undertakes the activity at a different place.

2. A registrant changes the amount of time spent doing the activity.
 3. A registrant ceases to do the activity.
- (d) the registrant ceases to be qualified for registration.

6 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 2.

7 Waiver of fee—financial hardship

The board may waive, wholly or partly, the payment of a fee by a person if the board is satisfied payment of the fee would cause the person financial hardship.

8 Refund of registration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration fee accompanying a person's application for registration, or renewal of registration, if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to register a person or renew a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee stated in schedule 2 for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

9 Refund of restoration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration component of a restoration fee accompanying a person's application for restoration of general registration if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to restore a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

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(3) The board must refund the registration component of the restoration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee stated in schedule 2 for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

(4) In this section—

“registration component”, of a restoration fee, means the amount of the restoration fee less \$75.

SCHEDULE 1**QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION**

section 3

Qualification	Institution
Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry)	Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Optometry	University of New South Wales
Bachelor of Optometry	University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Optometry	University of Auckland, New Zealand

SCHEDULE 2**FEES**

section 6

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1. Application fee for general registration or special purpose registration	120.00
2. Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	42.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	84.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	168.00
3. Restoration fee	243.00
4. Application for review of conditions	100.00
5. Replacement of certificate of registration	25.00
6. Certified copy of certificate of registration	25.00
7. Copy of the register or part of it—for each page50

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Optometrists Registration Regulation 2001 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	prev	= previous
amd	= amended	(prev)	= previously
amdt	= amendment	proc	= proclamation
ch	= chapter	prov	= provision
def	= definition	pt	= part
div	= division	pubd	= published
exp	= expires/expired	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
gaz	= gazette	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
hdg	= heading	reloc	= relocated
ins	= inserted	renum	= renumbered
lap	= lapsed	rep	= repealed
notfd	= notified	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 1992
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered

4 List of legislation

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made by the Governor in Council on 13 December 2001

notfd gaz 14 December 2001 pp 1351–4

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2002 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2010 (see SIA s 54)

5 List of annotations

Consequential amendments

s 10 om R1 (see RA s 40)

SCHEDULE 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

om R1 (see RA s 40)