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OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION REGULATION 2001

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 8 April 2004]

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	131.00
2. Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	45.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	91.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	181.00
3. Restoration fee	256.00
4. Application for review of conditions	110.00
5. Replacement of certificate of registration	27.00
6. Certified copy of certificate of registration	27.00
7. Copy of the register or part of it—for each page55

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 8 April 2004. 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)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

TABLE OF REPRINTS

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 February 2002	1 February 2002 (Column discontinued) Notes
1A	2002 SL No. 242	20 September 2002	
1B	2004 SL No. 34	8 April 2004	

5 List of legislation

Optometrists Registration Regulation 2001 SL No. 266

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 2012 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002 SL No. 242 pts 1, 6

notfd gaz 20 September 2002 pp 245–6
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 34 pts 1, 9

notfd gaz 8 April 2004 pp 1391–3
commenced on date of notification

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Consequential amendments

s 10 om R1 (see RA s 40)

SCHEDULE 2—FEES

amd 2002 SL No. 242 s 12
sub 2004 SL No. 34 s 45

SCHEDULE 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS
om R1 (see RA s 40)

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