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- **editorial changes made in earlier reprints.**

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 30 April 2009]

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.

6A Waiver of restoration component of restoration fee

- (1) The board may waive payment of the restoration component of a restoration fee by a person if—
- (a) the person applies to the board for a waiver of the restoration component of the restoration fee when the person applies for restoration of his or her registration; and
 - (b) the board is satisfied that, because of circumstances relating to the non-renewal of the person's registration, the restoration component of the restoration fee should be waived.
- (2) In this section—

restoration component, of a restoration fee, means the amount of \$75.

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.
- (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

	\$
1 Application fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of not more than 5 weeks	nil
(b) otherwise	155.00
2 Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 5 weeks .	nil
(b) for a period of registration of more than 5 weeks but not more than 3 months	54.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	108.00
(d) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	215.00
3 Restoration fee	290.00
4 Application for review of conditions	130.00
5 Replacement of certificate of registration	32.00
6 Certified copy of certificate of registration	32.00
7 Copy of the register or part of it—for each page55

Endnotes

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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 30 April 2009. 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
num	= numbered	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 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

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.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 February 2002	1 February 2002

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1A	2002 SL No. 242	20 September 2002	
1B	2004 SL No. 34	8 April 2004	
1C	2005 SL No. 63	22 April 2005	
1D	2006 SL No. 57	7 April 2006	
1E	2007 SL No. 18	2 March 2007	R1E withdrawn, see R2
2	—	2 March 2007	
2A	2007 SL No. 57	20 April 2007	
2B	2008 SL No. 104	24 April 2008	
2C	2008 SL No. 420	12 December 2008	
2D	2009 SL No. 43	30 April 2009	R2D withdrawn, see R3
3	—	30 April 2009	

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

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2005 SL No. 63 pts 1, 7

notfd gaz 22 April 2005 pp 1306–8
 commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006 SL No. 57 pts 1, 5

notfd gaz 7 April 2006 pp 1376–8
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 18 pts 1, 9

notfd gaz 2 March 2007 pp 983–6
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007 SL No. 57 s 1, pt 11

notfd gaz 20 April 2007 pp 1793–5
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008 SL No. 104 pts 1, 8

notfd gaz 24 April 2008 pp 2186–8
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2008 SL No. 420 s 1, pt 10

notfd gaz 12 December 2008 pp 2044–53
commenced on date of notification

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009 SL No. 43 pts 1, 8

notfd gaz 30 April 2009 pp 1897–9
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 30 April 2009 (see s 2)

6 List of annotations

Waiver of restoration component of restoration fee

s 6A ins 2008 SL No. 420 s 41

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; 2005 SL No. 63 s 14; 2006 SL No. 57 s 9
amd 2007 SL No. 18 s 40
sub 2007 SL No. 57 s 25; 2008 SL No. 104 s 15; 2009 SL No. 43 s 16

SCHEDULE 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

om R1 (see RA s 40)