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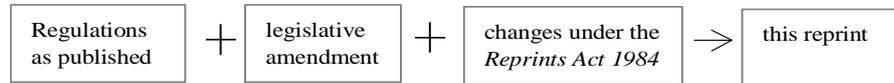
Optical Dispensers Act 1966

# **Optical Dispensers Regulations**

**Reprint 1: The regulations as at 23 April 2004**

## Guide for using this reprint

### *What the reprint includes*



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original regulations and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the regulations being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a regulation that was inserted, or has been amended, since the regulations being reprinted were made, editorial notes at the foot of the regulation give some history of how the regulation came to be as it is. If the regulation replaced an earlier regulation, no history of the earlier regulation is given (the full history of the regulations is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

### *Reprint numbering and date*

1. The reprint number (in the footer of each page of the document) shows how many times the regulations have been reprinted. For example, numbering a reprint as “Reprint 3” would mean that the reprint was the 3<sup>rd</sup> reprint since the regulations were published. Reprint numbering was implemented as from 1 January 2003.
2. The information in the reprint is current on the date shown as the date as at which the regulations are reprinted. That date is not the date when the reprint was published by the State Law Publisher and it is probably not the date when the most recent amendment had effect.





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## Optical Dispensers Regulations

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Optical Dispensers Regulations*<sup>1</sup>.

### 2. Term used in these regulations

In these regulations, “**the Act**” means the *Optical Dispensers Act 1966*.

### 3. Prescribed qualifications (section 5(2)(a))

For the purposes of section 5(2)(a) of the Act, the following qualifications are prescribed —

- (a) the completion of a trade apprenticeship as an optical mechanic, with a period of not less than 2 years’ employment as an optical mechanic with an optician or a person engaged in the business of optical dispensing, during which period the applicant has received instruction in the craft of optical dispensing; or
- (b) a certificate, diploma, membership, degree, licence, letters, testimonial or other title, status or document granted by any body, association or institution, the

holding of which establishes that the holder has the knowledge and skill required for the efficient carrying out of the craft of optical dispensing.

**4. Application for and issue of licence**

- (1) An application for a licence under the Act shall be in the form of Form 1 in the Schedule.
- (2) A licence issued pursuant to section 5 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 2 in the Schedule.
- (3) An endorsement entered on a licence pursuant to section 6 of the Act shall consist of the words, “The abovenamed licensee is authorised to carry out optical dispensing in relation to haptic lenses”, the date on which the endorsement is entered on the licence and the signature of the chief executive officer<sup>2</sup>.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 29 Jun 1984 p. 1784.]*

**5. Information in support of licence or endorsement application**

The chief executive officer<sup>2</sup> may require any applicant for —

- (a) a licence; or
- (b) an endorsement pursuant to section 6 of the Act upon the licence held by that applicant,

to supply such information in addition to the information set out in his application or such proof of all or any of the claims made by the applicant, as the chief executive officer<sup>2</sup> considers necessary for the purposes of determining the application.

*[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 29 Jun 1984 p. 1784.]*

Schedule

Form 1

[Reg. 4(1)]

OPTICAL DISPENSERS ACT 1966

TO: The Commissioner of Health:

I ..... of .....  
(residential address)

and of ..... apply for a  
(business address)

licence to carry out optical dispensing, and enclose the fee of \$5.

(NOTE:

- (1) Any person who applies for a licence under section 5(2)(a) of the Act should attach originals or certified copies of certificates or other evidence of his qualifications.
- (2) Any person who applies for a licence under section 5(2)(b) of the Act should produce evidence to show that, for at least 2 years of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the coming into operation of section 5 of the Act, he has earned his livelihood by engaging within the Commonwealth in the occupation of optical dispensing.
- (3) Section 10 of the Act provides, inter alia, that any person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, to the Commissioner of Health for the purposes of an application by him for a licence commits an offence, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200. That section also provides that the Commissioner may, without further inquiry, revoke the licence of any person convicted of such an offence.)

Date .....

.....  
Signature of Applicant

**Schedule**

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**Form 2**

[Reg. 4(2)]

*Optical Dispensers Act 1966*

**LICENCE TO CARRY OUT OPTICAL DISPENSING**

THIS licence is granted to .....  
of ..... under  
the provisions of section 5(2) of the *Optical Dispensers Act 1966*, and entitles  
the said ..... to carry out optical dispensing.

Dated the ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....  
Commissioner of Health

*[Schedule amended in Gazette 29 Jun 1984 p. 1784.]*



**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 23 April 2004 of the *Optical Dispensers Regulations* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Optical Dispensers Regulations</i>	5 Jul 1967 p. 1736-7	5 Jul 1967
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Regulations 1984</i> r. 4	29 Jun 1984 p. 1780-4	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
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- <sup>2</sup> Under the *Acts Amendment (Public Service) Act 1987* s. 31(1)(f) a reference in a written law to “Permanent Head” is, unless the contrary intention appears, to be construed as if it had been amended to be a reference to chief executive officer. This reference was amended under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(5)(a).