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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ACT 1997  
**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REGULATIONS 1998**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Professional Standards Regulations 1998*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Professional Standards Act 1997* comes into operation.

**Fee on application under section 20**

3. (1) On making an application to the Council under section 20 (2) or (3) of the Act, an occupational association must pay a fee of \$5 000 to the Council.

(2) The Council may, if it considers that there are special reasons for doing so in a particular case, remit the whole or any part of the fee payable under section 20 (2) or (3) of the Act in relation to the amendment of a scheme or the revocation of a scheme.

**Annual fee for occupational associations subject to a scheme**

4. (1) This regulation applies to any occupational association whose members are subject to a scheme in force under the Act.

(2) In each scheme year the occupational association must pay to the Council —

(a) a fee that is calculated according to the number of members of the association who are subject to the scheme at any time during the year, as follows:

(i) if the scheme applies only to a class of persons within the association who elect to have the scheme apply to them, \$75 for each of those members; or

(ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply, \$40 for each of those members;

or

(b) if the fee calculated under paragraph (a) is less than \$2 500, a fee of \$2 500.

(3) Except as provided in subregulation (4), the association must pay the fee before the end of the first quarter of the scheme year.

(4) If, after the occupational association pays the fee —

(a) the scheme becomes applicable to an additional member of the association; and

(b) the fee calculated under subregulation (2) (a) is greater than \$2 500 when the additional member is included in the calculation,

the association must pay the amount relevant to the additional member under subregulation (2) (a) before the end of the quarter of the scheme year in which the scheme becomes applicable to the member.

(5) In this regulation —

“**scheme year**”, in respect of a scheme in force under the Act, means a year beginning on the day the scheme begins or on an anniversary of that day.

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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