

## Registration Requirements

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF STUDENT OPTICAL DISPENSER (OD S)**

- a. Must register with four months of registering with an accredited university in South Africa.
- b. Original duly completed form 53.
- c. Clear copy of ID document.
- d. Registration fee as published on the website (penalty fee is payable at a rate per month in respect of each month or part of month which application is submitted later than four months after date of registration at university).

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF OPTICAL DISPENSER (OD)**

- i. original form 23 duly completed.
- ii. Copy of ID document.
- iii. Registration fee plus pro rata annual fee as published on the website.
- iv. Registration in the category: **Independent Practice.**

#### **NOTE:**

Optical Dispensers, who wish to register as Optometrists, have the following options, namely:

- i) Join an optometry programme with any of the Universities; or
- ii) Sit for a Board examination to confirm his/her competency

Thereafter application can be submitted on Form 23

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF STUDENT OPTOMETRIST**

#### **a) FIRST REGISTRATION AS STUDENT OPTOMETRIST (OP-S)**

- i. Must register with four months of registering with an accredited university in South Africa.
- ii. Original duly completed form 53.
- iii. Clear copy of ID document.
- iv. Registration fee as published on the website (penalty fee is also payable at a rate per month in respect of each month or part of month which application is submitted later than four months after date of registration at university).

#### **b) RE-REGISTRATION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE**

- i. original certificate of registration as student.
- ii. Certificate of resumption of study issued by University.
- iii. Registration fee as published on the website

#### **c) FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS**

All foreign qualified professionals are required to sit for an examination.

Form 176 (refer to Board Manager for submission of the application to the Professional Board)

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AS AN OPTOMETRISTS (OP)**

#### **SA QUALIFICATION**

- i. original form 23 duly completed by the applicant and university or 24 and original Degree Certificate or a copy certified by a Notary Public attorney.
- ii. Copy of ID document.
- iii. Registration fee plus pro rata annual fee as published on the website.
- iv. Register in the category: **Independent Practice.**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION OF APPROVAL FOR A MOBILE PRACTICE**

Duly completed applications may be sent to (For the attention of the Board Manager for submission of the application to the Professional Board)