

Optometry Board of Australia Registration Transition Plan – Optometrists

| State/ Territory | Item No | Type of registration under State/Territory law (migration from) | Type of registration under National Law (migration to) |
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| ACT | 1 | Persons granted 'registration unconditionally' as an 'optometrist', under Reg.113 of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 3 | Persons granted 'short term registration' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.115A of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 4 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(a) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – to complete a period of supervised training or internship | Limited registration (postgraduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 5 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(b) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – registration in a local jurisdiction is subject to a condition. NOTE: local jurisdiction includes New Zealand | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 6 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(c) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – to undertake post-graduate training | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 7 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(d) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – candidate for an examination to undertake supervised training | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 8 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(e) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – to take up a teaching or research position | Limited registration (teaching or research) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 9 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(f) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – to fill a position in an area of unmet need | Limited registration (area of need) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 10 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(g) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – undertake additional training before being examined or assessed | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 11 | Persons with 'conditional registration in the public interest' as an 'optometrist' under Reg.116 (Reg.117 (1)(h) of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) – limited competence and registration required in the public interest | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 12 | Persons granted 'conditional registration for non-practising' as an 'optometrist' under Clause 11.7 of Schedule 11 of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT). | Non-practising registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |

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| | 13 | Persons granted registration as an 'optometrist' and granted a 'restricted medicines authority' under Clause 11.12 of Schedule 11 of the <i>Health Professionals Regulation 2004</i> (ACT) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| NSW | 14 | Persons granted 'full registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.11 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 15 | Persons granted 'provisional registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.12 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) – (those who are otherwise eligible, have completed their course but are awaiting conferral of qualification) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 16 | Persons granted 'provisional registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.12 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) – (persons not captured by item 15) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 17 | Persons granted 'temporary registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.13 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) to enable persons to carry out educational or research activities | Limited registration (teaching or research) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 18 | Persons granted 'temporary registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.13 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) to enable persons to carry out such activities the Board considers to be in the public interest | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 19 | Persons granted registration as an 'optometrist' who have also been granted an 'optometrists drug authority' under s.21 of the <i>Optometrists Act 2002</i> (NSW) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| NT | 20 | Persons granted 'registration without conditions' under s.27 of the <i>Health Practitioners Act 2004</i> (NT), in the category of health care practice of 'optometry' as a 'optometrist' | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 21 | Persons granted 'registration subject to conditions' under s.27 of the <i>Health Practitioners Act 2004</i> (NT), in the category of health care practice of 'optometry' as an 'optometrist' | General registration (with conditions) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists, conditions transitioned in accordance with Schedule 2 |
| | 22 | Persons granted 'interim registration' under s.23 of the <i>Health Practitioners Act 2004</i> (NT), in the category of health care practice of 'optometry' as an 'optometrist' | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 23 | Persons granted an authorisation to practise in the restricted practice area of 'Ocular Therapeutics' under s.34 of the <i>Health Practitioners Act 2004</i> (NT) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| Qld | 24 | Persons granted 'general registration' under s.51 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld) | General registration as a 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 25 | Persons granted 'provisional general registration' under s.60 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld) – (completed program, awaiting conferral of degree) | General registration as a 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 26 | Persons granted 'provisional general registration' under s.60 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld) – (awaiting Board to meet) | Limited registration (public interest) as a 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |

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| | 27 | Persons granted 'special purpose registration' under s.100(a) of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld) - to study or train at postgraduate level | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as a 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 28 | Persons granted 'special purpose registration' under s.100(b), (c) or (d) of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld), to teach, engage in research or give clinical demonstrations | Limited registration (teaching or research) as a 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 29 | Persons granted 'short-term registration' (general or special purpose) under s.120AA of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 2001</i> (Qld) – (for up to 5 weeks only) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 30 | Persons granted 'general registration' under item 23 and granted a 'Certificate of Therapeutic Endorsement' by the Optometrists Board of Queensland, that certifies that the registrant is authorised under an ocular therapeutics protocol to administer, supply to a person or prescribe certain registered restricted drugs as part of a person's ocular care or treatment, in accordance with the <i>Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996</i> (Qld) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| SA | 31 | Persons granted 'registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(1) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 32 | Persons granted 'provisional registration' on the register of optometrists under s.29 of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 33 | Persons granted 'limited registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(2)(d)(i) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) - to do whatever is necessary to become eligible for full registration | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 34 | Persons granted 'limited registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(2)(d)(ii) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) to teach or do research | Limited registration (teaching or research) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 35 | Persons granted 'limited registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(2)(d)(ii) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) to undertake study in the State | Limited registration (post-graduate training or supervised practice) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 36 | Persons granted 'limited registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(2)(d)(iii) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) - to practise in a part of the State or at a place that the Minister and the Board consider is in urgent need of the services of a optometrist | Limited registration (area of need) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 37 | Persons granted 'limited registration' on the register of optometrists under s.27(2)(e) of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) - otherwise in the public interest | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 38 | Registered optometrists granted an endorsement of registration with an ocular therapeutics authorisation that authorises the person to prescribe, supply or administer drugs for the purpose of treating abnormalities or disorders of the eye, under s.33 of the <i>Optometry Practice Act 2007</i> (SA) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |

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| Tas | 39 | Persons granted 'registration unconditionally' as an 'optometrist' under s.25 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 1994</i> (Tas) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 40 | Persons granted 'registration' as an 'optometrist', subject to conditions, under s.25 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 1994</i> (Tas) | General registration (with conditions) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists, conditions transitioned in accordance with Schedule 2 |
| | 41 | Persons granted 'interim registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.22 of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 1994</i> (Tas) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 42 | Persons granted 'registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.21, and an authorisation under s.29C of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 1994</i> (Tas) to administer and supply Class 1 substances within the meaning of the <i>Poisons Act 1971</i> (Tas) | Base registration (whichever applies), as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists NOTE: The question of training for use of diagnostic drugs in optometry practice to be addressed via a Board issued guideline or notation |
| | 43 | Persons granted 'registration' as an 'optometrist' under s.25 (unconditionally or subject to conditions), and an authorisation under s.29C of the <i>Optometrists Registration Act 1994</i> (Tas) to administer, supply and prescribe Class 1 substances within the meaning of the <i>Poisons Act 1971</i> (Tas) | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| Vic | 44 | Persons granted 'general registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists, under s.6 of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic) | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 45 | Persons granted 'specific registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under s.7(1)(a) of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), to fill a teaching or research position | Limited registration (teaching or research) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 46 | Persons granted 'specific registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under s.7(1)(b) of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), to enable overseas applicant to exchange practice or provide locum services | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 47 | Persons granted 'specific registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under s.7(1)(c) of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), to meet an identified need | Limited registration (area of need) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 48 | Persons granted 'specific registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under s.7(1)(d) of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), to undertake supervised practice or training or training for examination | Limited registration (teaching or research) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 49 | Persons granted 'specific registration' as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under s.7(1)(e) of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), to undertake limited practice in public interest | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |

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| | 50 | Persons granted registration as an 'optometrist' under s.6 or s.7, with an endorsement granted under s.23 as qualified to obtain, possess, use, sell or supply schedule 2, 3 or 4 poisons | Base registration (whichever applies) with an endorsement for scheduled medicines under s. 94 of the National Law |
| | 51 | Persons granted general registration as an 'optometrist' under s.6 of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), with an endorsement granted under s.28 as qualified to practise acupuncture | General registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists, with an endorsement granted under s.97 as qualified to practise as an acupuncturist |
| | 52 | Persons granted specific registration as an 'optometrist' under s.7 of the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic), with an endorsement granted under s.28 as qualified to practise acupuncture | Limited registration (whichever type applicable) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists, with an endorsement granted under s.97 as qualified to practise as an acupuncturist |
| | 53 | Persons granted 'interim registration' under s.10 as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic) | Limited registration (public interest) as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |
| | 54 | Persons granted 'non-practising registration' under s.11 as an 'optometrist' on the Register of Optometrists under the <i>Health Professions Registration Act 2005</i> (Vic) | Non-practising registration as an 'optometrist', on the Register of Optometrists |

Schedule 2

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Transition of optometrists who have conditions or undertakings imposed on their registration