



**QUALIFICATIONS**

Educational qualifications (include institution and year of graduation):

QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION	COMPLETED YEAR

**SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE SINCE QUALIFYING (if insufficient space please set out in attachment):**

PLACE OF PRACTICE	PERIOD OF PRACTICE	
	FROM	TO

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Date commencing practise in the Northern Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Intended place of practice in the Northern Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been registered in the Northern Territory before? Yes  No

If yes, what was your registration number? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you requested a certificate of good standing to be forwarded direct to this Board? Yes  No

**PAYMENT OPTIONS (Fees are not subject to GST)**

It is recommended that you do not send cash via postal mail. Cash will only be accepted at the Counter. Bankcard/Visa/Mastercard are the **only** Credit Cards accepted.

Fee of \$35 is enclosed payable by  Cheque  Money Order

**Card Type**  Visa  MasterCard  Bankcard

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Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

**Note:** In order to apply for registration as an optometrist you need to complete this declaration.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that,

1. I am currently registered or have held registration in the following States/Territories/Countries:

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| 2. I have practised as an optometrist in the past 5 years (not applicable New Graduates).  | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I practise in accordance with the OAA patient rights charter.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I do not suffer from any mental or physical disability such as to prevent me practising my profession efficiently.  | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I have reviewed my practise and I am a competent practitioner.  | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I will have professional indemnity arrangements in place if I practise in the Northern Territory.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I am participating in continuing professional development activities.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I have never had my name suspended or removed from a Register or been refused registration for any reasons relating to my professional conduct.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. I have never been prohibited from or had any special conditions imposed in carrying out the practise of optometry in any State/Territory/Country as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any State/Territory/Country. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. I have not, at any time, been found guilty and/or been convicted of any offence nor is any charge pending.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. I do not know of any outstanding matter relating to my registration in any state/territory/country.  | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I am not currently practising in the Northern Territory.   | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If "False" to any of the above, please provide full details on an attached signed sheet.**

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act (Northern Territory) and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

And I hereby authorise the Optometrist Board of the Northern Territory, or it's delegates, to make enquires of, and exchange information with, any optometry registering authority or any other organisation or person concerning my registration, practise of optometry or other related matters.

**Signature of person making declaration** \_\_\_\_\_

Declared at: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
before me,

Signature of person witnessing declaration\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of witness (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address or telephone of witness \_\_\_\_\_

See Explanatory Notes over page

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

- The Optometrists Board has endorsed the Optometry Association of Australia's Competency Standards for entry-level to the profession. Copies of the Competency Standards can be obtained from the OAA by contacting them on telephone: (03) 9663 6833 Fax: (03) 9663 7478, E-mail: [oaanat@optometrists.asn.au](mailto:oaanat@optometrists.asn.au)
- If you are unable to answer any of these questions, you are asked to contact the Optometrists Board for further assistance/advice.
- Only the applicant is able to sign the Statutory Declaration.
- If signed in the Northern Territory the Statutory Declaration may be witnessed before any person who has attained the age of 18 (eighteen) years.
- Practising unregistered and or unlicensed in the Northern Territory is an offence pursuant to section 101 of the *Health Practitioners Act 2004*.
- The Optometrists Board of the Northern Territory may from time to time allow organisations to access names and business addresses of optometrists registered in the Northern Territory if the organisation can demonstrate and satisfy the Board that the use of the data will, or has, the potential to contribute to the acquisition of knowledge that may improve the health of the community.
- A person wilfully making a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is liable to a penalty of \$2000 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.
- Any document provided with the application, which is not in English, must be accompanied by a translated document.
- Continuing professional development activities are those activities undertaken by a professional, which enables the professional to maintain the safety, quality and relevance of their professional practise. Examples of continuing professional development activities include, but are not limited to attending formal seminars and workshops, discussions with other optometrists or other professional colleagues, reading professional publications, systematic research on the Internet, lecturing, distance learning courses and reflecting on critical learning experiences.
- The Character Reference must be written within the previous 6 months, by a person who has attained the age of 18 years who is not related to you by birth, marriage or adoption. It should have the contact details of the referee and the length of time the referee has known you. The reference should refer to the applicants honesty, integrity, moral strength, standing in the community any other information that reflects on your character.

## IDENTIFICATION VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must provide 100 points of identification with their application for registration as a optometrist in the Northern Territory. All documents must be an original or certified as a true copy of the original by a Board approved certifier.

All applicants must provide at least one document that includes a photograph.

No exemptions to the Identification Validation requirements will be accepted.

### Category A document (70 points)

- Copy of current registration with an Australian Optometry Board.

### Category B document (70 points) Must provide only one from this category

- Front page of a current Australian passport.
- Front page of any other passport with copy of current visa.
- Birth Certificate/Birth Card (extract acceptable).
- Citizenship certificate.

### Category C documents (40 points)

- License or permit issued under a law of Australia.
- Identification card issued to a public service employee.
- Identification card issued by a government department as evidence of a person's entitlement to a financial benefit.
- Student card issued by an Australian tertiary education institution.
- International English Language Testing System Test Report Form (IELTS-TRF) (with photograph only).

### Category D documents (25 points)

- International Drivers Licence.
- Medicare card.
- Public utilities account (electricity bill, telephone bill).
- Rates notice.
- Credit card (maximum of two only), cash card or passbook issued by a financial institution
- Certificate of Good Standing/Verification of Registration Status. The document must be from the immediate previous regulatory authority. The document must be received directly from that regulatory authority, not from the applicant.
- Evidence of current registration with an overseas optometry regulatory authority.

