

THE REGISTRATION FEES RULES 2012-2013

Each application falling within a category set out in the table below shall be accompanied by the fee shown:

Applications for registration	Fee
Application for registration in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013	£260
Application for registration in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 – low income earners	£160
Application for registration in the register of student optometrists or the register of student dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 September 2012 and ending on 31 August 2013	£20
Application for registration in the register of bodies corporate carrying on business as an optometrist or dispensing optician or both for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013	£260
Application for entry of a specialty in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians	£30
Non-EEA qualified practitioners: Application for registration in the register of student optometrists or the register of student dispensing opticians, for the purpose of sitting the UK qualification exam	£20



Applications for retention of registration	Fee
Application for retention in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received on or before 15 March 2012	£260
Application for retention in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1st April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received on or before 15 March 2013 – low income earners	£160
Application for retention in the register of student optometrists or the register of student dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 September 2012 and ending on 31 August 2013 received on or before 15 July 2012	£20
Application for retention in the register of bodies corporate carrying on business as an optometrist or dispensing optician or both for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received on or before 15 March 2013	£260

Late applications for retention of registration	Fee
Application for retention in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received after 15 March 2012 up to and including 31 March 2013	£280

Application for retention in the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received after 15 March 2012 up to and including 31 March 2013 – low income earners	£180
Application for retention in the register of student optometrists or the register of student dispensing opticians for all or part of the year commencing on 1 September 2012 and ending on 31 August 2013 received after 15 July 2012 up to and including 31 August 2013	£30
Application for retention in the register of bodies corporate carrying on business as an optometrist or dispensing optician or both for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 received after 15 March 2012 and before 31 March 2013	£280

Applications for transfer of registration	Fee
Application for transfer between full registers for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013	£70
Application for transfer from the register of student optometrists to the register of optometrists or from the register of student dispensing opticians to the register of dispensing opticians for each period of three whole calendar months on the full register commencing 1 April 2012 and ending 31 March 2013	£65 per 3 months
Application for transfer from the register of student optometrists to the register of optometrists or from the register of student dispensing opticians to the register of dispensing opticians for each period of three whole calendar months on the full register commencing 1 April 2012 and ending 31 March 2013 – low income earners	£40 per 3 months

Applications for restoration of registration	Fee
Application for restoration to the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians following removal or erasure from the registers for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013	£330
Application for restoration to the register of optometrists or the register of dispensing opticians following removal or erasure from the registers for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013 – low income earners	£230
Application for restoration to the register of student optometrists or the register of student dispensing opticians following removal or erasure from the registers for all or part of the year commencing on 1 September 2012 and ending on 31 August 2013	£40
Application for restoration to the register of bodies corporate carrying on business as an optometrist or dispensing optician or both following removal or erasure from the registers for all or part of the year commencing on 1 April 2012 and ending on 31 March 2013	£330


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