

General Optical Council  
**Application for restoration of a specialty 2011-12**

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**Section 1 – Application**

First name(s)

Surname

Title

GOC number

Please indicate which specialty you wish to have entered against your name in the GOC register:

**Dispensing optician**

Contact lens specialty

**Optometrist**

Additional supply specialty

Supplementary prescribing specialty

Date of first GOC registration of specialty

Date of removal of specialty entry

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**Section 2 – Details of specialty qualification**

Name of educational establishment

Name of qualification

Date passed

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**Section 3 – Continuing Education and Training (CET)**

Number of relevant specialty CET points gained in the last 12 months\*: .....

*\*Please see guidance notes*

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**Section 4 – Declaration of information**

I declare that the information given in this form is true and accurate.

Signed

Date

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**Checklist**

- Complete all sections of the application form
- Sign and date the declaration
- Enclose a cheque made out to “GOC” or a completed credit card payment form for £30
- Return the application form and payment to the GOC

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**For office use only**

Fees

Amount received

Initials

Date

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**Guidance notes for application for restoration of a specialty 2011-12**

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To restore your specialty to the register you need to do the following:

1. Earn the required number of CET points
2. Complete all sections of the application form
3. Sign the declaration
4. Enclose a cheque for £30
5. Return the form and payment to the GOC

**Completing the form**

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**Section 1 – Application**

Please provide your current GOC number in addition to the name and title you are currently registered under. Tick the box to indicate the specialty you wish to restore. You may only restore a specialty which has been previously entered under your name. Provide the dates, or approximate dates of your previous registration.

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**Section 2 – Details of specialty qualification**

Provide details of the academic institution where you completed your studies and/or training for your specialty. Ensure that any relevant dates relating to your studies/training are recorded.

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**Section 3 – Continuing Education and Training (CET)**

You must be able to provide evidence of having earned six relevant specialty CET points in the twelve months preceding your application for restoration. If your specialty was registered less than 12 months ago you must earn the equivalent of one point for every two months that have passed since this date. Please consult the Registration department for further explanation of CET requirements when applying to restore to the registers.

Once you have had your specialty restored to the register you should continue to check your cetoptics account to establish how many general and specialty CET points are currently outstanding and how many points you need to complete the CET cycle by 31 December 2012. If you need clarification of your CET requirements please contact Vantage Technologies: [admin@cetoptics.com](mailto:admin@cetoptics.com)

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**Section 4 – Declaration of information**

You must sign and date the declaration of information.

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**If you have questions**

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