General Optical Council Registrant Survey 2016

Regulatory functions

How would you rate your understanding of the new standards?

- Excellent (8%)
- Very good (33%)
- Good (50%)
- Poor (5%)
- Don't know (3%)

85% of registrants are confident in their ability to meet the new standards

"I like them because it's pretty unambiguous what's expected of you. With the old ones, not everyone would see them in the same way."
How challenging was it to meet all of the GOC’s Continuing Education and Training (CET) Scheme requirements?

- Challenging (51%)
- Not challenging (45%)
- Not recently completed cycle (3%)

Optometrists: 45% challenging
Dispensing opticians: 66% challenging

In your opinion, has your practice recently improved as a result of undertaking CET?

- Yes (65%)
- No (12%)
- Not sure / don’t know (23%)