



**THE OPTOMETRISTS AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS  
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 9**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of February 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

\*S.R. 1977/83

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/44  
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1979/275  
 Amendment No. 3: *(Revoked by S.R. 1985/119)*  
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1983/126  
 Amendment No. 5: *(Revoked by S.R. 1989/28)*  
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1988/231  
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1989/28  
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1989/118

**2. Qualifications for registration as optometrist**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as amended from time to time), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**3. Revocations**—The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:

- (a) The Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 1:
- (b) Regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4:
- (c) Regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6:
- (d) The Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 7.

Reg. 2

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 3 (a)

“FIRST SCHEDULE

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS OPTOMETRIST

Degree of Bachelor of Optometry of the University of Auckland.

Degree of Bachelor of Optometry of the University of New South Wales.  
Membership of the British College of Optometrists, obtained on or after the 1st day of July 1980.

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) of the Queensland University of Technology.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Optometry of the University of Melbourne.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977.

The amendment updates the First Schedule to the principal regulations, which lists the qualifications that are recognised for the purposes of registration as an optometrist.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.