



**THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY REGULATIONS 1964,  
AMENDMENT NO. 12**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of September 1991

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 32 of the Occupational Therapy Act 1949, Her 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 Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 12, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

\*S.R. 1964/81

- Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1973/180)
- Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1977/20)
- Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1973/180)
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1973/180
- Amendment No. 5: (Revoked by S.R. 1985/124)
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1981/325
- Amendment No. 7: (Revoked by S.R. 1985/124)
- Amendment No. 8: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/27)
- Amendment No. 9: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/117)
- Amendment No. 10: (Revoked by S.R. 1990/52)
- Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1990/52

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 4th day of November 1991.

**2. Approved training schools**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3 (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

“3. For the purposes of section 10 (1) (b) of the Act,—

“(a) The Auckland Institute of Technology and the Otago Polytechnic are hereby prescribed as approved training schools:

“(b) The New Zealand School of Occupational Therapy is hereby prescribed as an approved training school in respect of the course and examination referred to in regulation 4 (d) of these regulations:

“(c) The Central Institute of Technology is hereby prescribed as an approved training school in respect of any course and examination referred to in regulation 4 (a) of these regulations that is taken at that Institute before the 30th day of May 1992.”

**3. Qualifications for registration**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 4 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

“4. For the purposes of section 10 (1) (b) of the Act, the following courses of training and examinations are hereby prescribed:

“(a) The course of training for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Central Institute of Technology, and the examination for that diploma, but only where such a course was completed and the examination was held before the 30th day of May 1992:

“(b) The course of training for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Auckland Institute of Technology, and the examination for that diploma:

“(c) The course of training for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Otago Polytechnic, and the examination for that diploma:

“(d) The course of training for the State Examination in Occupational Therapy of the New Zealand School of Occupational Therapy, and that examination, but only where such a course was completed and the examination was held before the 20th day of July 1973.”

**4. Assessors**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5 (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“5. The Board may from time to time, in respect of any examination for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy conducted by the Central Institute of Technology, the Auckland Institute of Technology, or the Otago Polytechnic, appoint assessors, who shall inspect and assess the content and standard of examination papers set for the examination, and report on those matters to the Board.”

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

- (a) Regulation 5 of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4:
- (b) The Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6.

ELIZABETH WILKINS,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 4 November 1991, amend the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964.

*Regulation 2* revokes regulation 3 of the principal regulations, and substitutes a new regulation. The new regulation—

- (a) Includes, as approved training schools for occupational therapists, the Auckland Institute of Technology and the Otago Polytechnic:
- (b) Provides that the Central Institute of Technology shall be an approved training school only in respect of courses and examinations taken before 30 May 1992.

*Regulation 3* revokes regulation 4 of the principal regulations, and substitutes a new regulation. The new regulation—

- (a) Includes, among the courses of training, the course of training for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy at the Auckland Institute of Technology and the course of training for the Diploma of Occupational Therapy at the Otago Polytechnic:
- (b) Provides that the course of training for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Central Institute of Technology will be recognised as a course of training only where the course was completed and the examination held before 30 May 1992.

*Regulation 4* enables the Occupational Therapy Board to appoint assessors not only in respect of any examination for the Diploma in Occupational Therapy set by the Central Institute of Technology but also in respect of any such examination set by the Auckland Institute of Technology or the Otago Polytechnic.

*Regulation 5* effects consequential revocations.

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