License Requirements to Practice Optometry in Saskatchewan

(All requirements must be met to obtain a license to practice optometry in Saskatchewan)

☐ Application for License to Practice Optometry Licensure Application including the office(s) you will be practicing in. (If you are starting your own practice you must provide a list of the instruments contained therein)

☐ A notarized picture, copy of your passport with photo, or government issued picture identification of applicant for identity confirmation at Jurisprudence exam

☐ $500 Jurisprudence fee (Cheque or Cash) & successfully completing the SAO Jurisprudence exam

☐ For applicants who have practiced optometry prior to applying in Saskatchewan, a current “Letter of Good Standing” from your existing respective College must accompany your application

☐ 2 Testimonials of Good Character and Conduct (2 separate forms endorsed by two different non-family individuals. Testimonials are not required if you are transferring in from another province and a Letter of Good Standing has been provided by your existing Optometric College)

☐ Completed “Appendix A” Application for Professional Certificate

☐ Affidavit verifying the application “Having read that I am familiar with the conflict of interest and bylaws of the SK...” (Must be witnessed by a Commissioner of Oaths or Notary)

☐ Completed “Appendix B” Application Form for License

☐ Candidate for Licensure Application Form

☐ Transcript of Undergraduate Academic Record (Photocopies accepted)

☐ Transcript of University of Waterloo/Montreal or American University (Photocopies accepted)

☐ Final transcript confirming OD designation (Official copy)

☐ Final transcript confirming successful completion of the OEBC (Optometry Examining Board of Canada) exam, including the Ocular Therapeutic Portion

☐ Attend a Saskatchewan Association of Optometrist Orientation Session (Date posted on the website or TBD)

☐ A current and satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Search criminal check (Within the last 60 days prior to formal application)

☐ Verification the applicant has successfully completed a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course minimum level of Level B.

☐ Confirmation of coverage of no less than $2 million liability insurance per practitioner per occurrence

☐ Payment of the appropriate license fees (contact the SAO office to verify the current year’s fees)