

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)*

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