

South Australia

Occupational Therapists Regulations 2003

under the *Occupational Therapists Act 1974*

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1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Occupational Therapists Regulations 2003*.

2—Commencement

These regulations will come into operation on 1 September 2003.

3—Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

Act means the *Occupational Therapists Act 1974*.

4—Qualifications for registration (section 11 of Act)

For the purposes of section 11(1)(c)(i) of the Act, the qualifications set out in Schedule 1 are prescribed.

5—Application for registration

An applicant for registration must, if the Board or Registrar so requires, provide the Board with specified information to enable the Board to determine the application.

6—Application for renewal of registration—prescribed form (section 12 of Act)

For the purposes of section 12(2) of the Act, the form set out in Schedule 2 is prescribed.

7—Certificate of registration

The Board must issue a certificate of registration to every successful applicant for full registration under the Act.

8—Fees

For the purposes of sections 11(1) and 12(2) of the Act, the fees set out in Schedule 3 are prescribed.

9—Obligation to report unfitness (section 14B of Act)

For the purposes of section 14B(c) of the Act, the information required to be included in a report submitted to the Board by a medical practitioner who is treating a patient who is a registered occupational therapist is—

- (a) the prognosis and likely duration of the patient's medical condition; and
- (b) any finding that suggests that the patient should not practise in a particular branch of occupational therapy; and
- (c) if the patient has received or is receiving treatment for a psychiatric condition—whether or not he or she has at any time been a patient within the meaning of the *Mental Health Act 1993*.

10—Obligation to notify change of address

A registered occupational therapist must, within 1 month after changing his or her postal, residential or business address, inform the Registrar in writing of the change.

Maximum penalty: \$250.

Schedule 1—Prescribed qualifications

South Australia

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the University of South Australia

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy of the South Australian Institute of Technology

Diploma in Technology (Occupational Therapy) of the South Australian Institute of Technology

New South Wales

Degree of Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) of Charles Sturt University

Degree of Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) of the University of Newcastle

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the University of Sydney

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the University of Western Sydney

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences of New South Wales

Diploma of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences of New South Wales

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences of New South Wales

Entry Level Degree of Master of Occupational Therapy of the University of New South Wales

Queensland

Degree of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy of the University of Queensland

Degree of Master of Occupational Therapy Studies of the University of Queensland

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the University of Queensland

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy) of the University of Queensland

Victoria

Degree of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy of La Trobe University

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Lincoln Institute School of Occupational Therapy of Victoria

Diploma of Occupational Therapy of the Lincoln Institute School of Occupational Therapy of Victoria

Western Australia

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Curtin University of Technology

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) and Bachelor of Business Administration of the Curtin University of Technology

Degree of Master of Occupational Therapy of the Curtin University of Technology

Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Western Australian Institute of Technology

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Western Australia Institute of Technology

Associateship in Occupational Therapy of the Western Australian Institute of Technology

New Zealand

Degree of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy of Otago Polytechnic

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of Otago Polytechnic

Degree of Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) of the Auckland Institute of Technology

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Auckland Institute of Technology

Diploma in Occupational Therapy of the Central Institute of Technology

State examination in Occupational Therapy of the New Zealand School of Occupational Therapy

Other

Certificate of Practical Completion of the Council of Occupational Therapists Registration Boards (Australia & New Zealand) Inc.

Schedule 2—Form of application for renewal of registration

Form 1—Application for renewal of registration
Occupational Therapists Act 1974

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1 JULY – 30 JUNE AMOUNT DUE BY 31 MAY - \$..... (GST Exempt)

Please complete all details and either post or fax, even if using Bpay.

1. Postal address
..... Postcode
(This may be a residential, employment or other address. The Board will use this for all mailing purposes)

2. Professional address (include name of employer or whether self employed)
.....
..... Postcode Phone Email.....
Do you choose to make the professional details above available to the public? Yes No
(eg. website, phone enquiries)

3. Residential address
..... Postcode Phone Mobile
(This address will not be released by the Board)

4. Have you in the past 12 months, in South Australia or elsewhere, been:
(a) found guilty of unprofessional conduct? Yes No
(b) convicted (*convicted means found guilty in a court whether or not a conviction was recorded*) or found guilty of, any criminal offence? Yes No
If "Yes" box is ticked in any of the above three questions, please give details in separate document.

I certify that the above information is true and correct. **Signature** **Date** / / 2003

Method of Payment (please circle): Bpay / Credit Card (*form attached*) / Cheque / Money Order / Cash

NOTE: <i>A receipt / certificate of current registration will be forwarded to you in due course. A change of name must be notified with copy of marriage certificate or other authorised document.</i>
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Schedule 3—Fees

1. Application for full registration or for limited registration for a period exceeding 1 month—
 - (a) if the application is made in respect of the applicant's first year (or part year)

	of practice immediately following graduation and is made—	
(i)	between 1 July and 31 December (inclusive).....	\$100
(ii)	between 1 January and 30 June (inclusive).....	\$50
(b)	in any other case, if the application is made—	
(i)	between 1 July and 31 December (inclusive) in any year.....	\$200
(ii)	between 1 January and 30 June (inclusive) in any year.....	\$100
2.	Application for limited registration for a period not exceeding 1 month.....	\$50
3.	Application for renewal of registration.....	\$150

Schedule 4—Revocation of Occupational Therapists Regulations 1988

1—Revocation of regulations

The *Occupational Therapists Regulations 1988* are revoked.

Note—

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

Made by the Governor

on the recommendation of the Occupational Therapists Registration Board of South Australia
and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
on 21 August 2003

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