

Optometrists & Opticians Board

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To all registered Optometrists and Opticians

NEW PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2025

From **1 February 2025**, the Optometrists and Opticians Board (OOB) will revise its fees for practising certificate (PC) for Optometrists and Opticians. The yearly PC fee will increase by \$30 (see <u>Table</u> below).

	Current Yearly PC Fee	New Yearly PC Fee from 1 Feb 2025
Optometrist	\$150	\$180
Optician (Dispensing Only)	\$100	\$130
Optician (Refraction and Dispensing)	\$140	\$170
Optician (Contact Lens Practice)	\$140	\$170

2. Optometrists and opticians who submit their application for a new PC or renew their PC from 1 February 2025 will pay the new fee.

3. We seek your understanding that this fee revision is necessary to enable OOB to continue its functions under the Optometrists and Opticians Act 2007. While OOB has been managing costs prudently, OOB has not adjusted its PC fees since it was established in 2008 despite inflation and rising operating costs.

4. OOB will continue to review its fees and costs regularly to ensure that high standards of healthcare services are provided by all our healthcare practitioners.

5. Information on the updated Fees Schedule for new and renewal of PC applications will be available on the OOB website at <u>www.oob.gov.sg</u> by 1 February 2025.

6. For enquiries or clarifications on the fee revision, please email us at <u>OOB@spb.gov.sg</u>.

Thank you.

Professor Lim Tock Han Chairman Optometrists and Opticians Board