
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1234

**HEALTH CARE AND
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS
OPTICIANS**

The General Optical Council (Continuing Professional
Development) Rules Order of Council 2021

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Coming into force 1st January 2022

**THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL
(CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
RULES ORDER OF COUNCIL 2021**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Privy Council approval
Signature

SCHEDULE — The General Optical Council (Continuing Professional
Development) Rules 2021

PART 1 — GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement
 2. Interpretation
- PART 2 — CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
3. The scheme and the scheme administrators
 4. Appointment of persons as administrators
- PART 3 — LISTING OF PROVIDERS AND APPROVAL OF EVENTS
5. Application to become a listed provider
 6. Fee payable for application to be a listed provider
 7. Application by a listed provider for approval of an event
 8. Grant or refusal of application to become a listed provider
 9. Grant or refusal of an application for approval of an event
 10. Information to be provided by listed provider
- PART 4 — CPD REQUIREMENTS

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11. Requirement to obtain general CPD points
12. Requirement to obtain specialist CPD points
13. Requirement to undertake continuing professional development events relating to each competency
14. Requirement to undertake interactive events
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16. Requirements to undertake reflection activity
17. Calculation of CPD points
18. Obtaining CPD points
- PART 5 — RECORDS
19. Requirement to keep records: listed providers
20. Requirement to keep records: the administrator
21. Requirements to keep records: registrants
- PART 6 — NOTIFICATIONS AND DISPUTES
22. Notice of possible shortfall
23. Notification of compliance with CPD requirements
24. Disputes as to compliance with CPD requirements
- PART 7 — FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CPD REQUIREMENTS
25. Removal of registration or an entry relating to a specialty
- PART 8 — RESTORATION OF REGISTRATION OR ENTRY RELATING TO A SPECIALTY
26. Restoration of registration
27. Restoration of entry relating to a specialty

Explanatory Note