

OPTICAL REGISTRATION BOARD APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS BYE-LAW 2019

The Optical Registration Board, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 (as amended) of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, with the approval of the Health and Social Care Professionals Council, hereby makes the following bye-law:

1. The Optical Registration Board Approved Qualifications Bye-Law 2018 (S.I. No. 207 of 2018) is hereby revoked with effect from the date specified in paragraph 2(2), without prejudice to any applications for registration or restoration received by the board prior to that date.
2. (1) The bye-law may be cited as the Optical Registration Board Approved Qualifications Bye-Law 2019.

(2) The bye-law comes into operation on [INSERT DATE] 2019.
3. In the bye-law –

“the Act” means the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (No. 27 of 2005) (as amended from time to time);

“General Division” means the General Division of the Register;

“the Register” means the register of Dispensing Opticians established under section 36(1) of the Act.
4. The Optical Registration Board, for the purposes of Section 38(2)(a) of the Act, hereby approves the following qualification as attesting to the standard of proficiency required for registration in the General Division of the Register:
 - (1) Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Dispensing, Dublin Institute of Technology; and,
 - (2) Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Dispensing, Technological University Dublin.

GIVEN under the seal
of the Optical Registration Board

[INSERT DATE] 2019

Chairperson, Optical Registration Board

and

Member, Optical Registration Board

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This bye-law identifies the qualifications awarded in the State which are approved by the Optical Registration Board as attesting to the standard of proficiency required for registration in the General Division of the Register of Dispensing Opticians.