

EC2025-607**AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DISPENSING OPTICIANS ACT
DECLARATION RE**

Under authority of section 3 of *An Act to Repeal the Dispensing Opticians Act* Stats. P.E.I. 2025, c. 3 Council ordered that a Proclamation do issue proclaiming the said "*An Act to Repeal the Dispensing Opticians Act*" to come into force effective July 14, 2025.

EC2025-608**DISPENSING OPTICIANS ACT
REGULATIONS
REVOCATION**

Pursuant to section 18 of the *Dispensing Opticians Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. D-12, the Board of Dispensing Opticians, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, made the following regulations:

1. The *Dispensing Opticians Act* Regulations (EC1084/74) are revoked.
2. These regulations come into force on July 14, 2025.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes the *Dispensing Opticians Act* Regulations (EC1084/74) to facilitate the regulation of opticians under the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

EC2025-609

ELECTRIC POWER ACT
CITY OF SUMMERSIDE ELECTRIC UTILITY
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
DETERMINED

Pursuant to clause 46(2)(a) of the *Electric Power Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4, Council determined the assessment to be paid by the City of Summerside Electric Utility to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

EC2025-610

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF FINANCE
AND
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION AND TRADE
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)
WITH
THE GOVERNMENTS OF PARTICIPATING PROVINCES

Pursuant to clause 10(b) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Finance, as Minister responsible for the Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission and the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade, as Minister responsible for internal trade, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the governments of other participating provinces, to explore ways to improve the flow of alcoholic beverages across Canada with a focus on the establishment of a direct-to-consumer sales system for all alcoholic beverages, effective upon signing, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2025-611

FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION BUILDINGS ACT
FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION BUILDINGS TRUST
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 3 of the *Fathers of Confederation Buildings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-6 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
via subsection (1)	
Dr. Jacqueline Goodwin Cornwall (reappointed)	5 July 2025 to 5 July 2028
Kateri Coade Rocky Point (reappointed)	5 July 2025 to 5 July 2028

Hailey Rowswell (formerly Zhu) Charlottetown (reappointed)	5 July 2025 to 5 July 2028
Angus Orford Charlottetown (reappointed)	24 August 2025 to 24 August 2028
via subsection (2)	
Hilary Pearson Quebec (vice Esmahan Razavi, resigned)	24 June 2025 to 24 June 2028
Heather Davidson British Columbia (reappointed)	5 July 2025 to 5 July 2028
Rani Dhaliwal Ontario (reappointed)	5 July 2025 to 5 July 2028

EC2025-612

GRAIN ELEVATORS CORPORATION ACT
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GRAIN ELEVATORS CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 2 of the *Grain Elevators Corporation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988,
Cap. G-5 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Rollin Andrew Stratford (reappointed)	24 June 2025 to 24 June 2028
Robert MacDonald South Pinette (reappointed)	24 June 2025 to 24 June 2028

Further, in accordance with subsection 2(3) of the said *Act*, Council
designated Rollin Andrew to continue as Secretary-Treasurer for the duration of
his term as member.

EC2025-613

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
JOHN STEVEN HEALEY AND MARLENE GIL
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to John Steven Healey and Marlene Gil, both of Swansea, Massachusetts to acquire a land holding of approximately twenty decimal seven five (20.75) acres of land at High Bank, Lot 64, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Audrey Terentiev and Halina Terentiev, both of High Bank, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-614

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
BRENDA STAMPEEN AND VIENNA BRENNAR MARS
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Brenda Stampeen and Vienna Brenna Mars, both of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia to acquire a land holding of approximately five decimal five (5.5) acres of land at Beach Point, Lot 64, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Vera MacLeod of Murray Harbour, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-615

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
101363 P.E.I. INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to 101363 P.E.I. Inc. of Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately ninety-seven decimal three five (97.35) acres of land at Peakes and St. Patricks Road, both in Lot 38 and Elliotvale, Lot 66, all in Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Clair Hendrickson of Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-616

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
101363 P.E.I. INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to 101363 P.E.I. Inc. of Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one (1) acre of land at St. Teresa, Lot 38, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from the Province of Prince Edward Island, as represented by the Minister of Finance of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-617

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
103298 P.E.I. INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to 103298 P.E.I. Inc. of Chepstow, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately zero decimal eight five (0.85) acre of land at Chepstow, Lot 45, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Elizabeth Kearney of Souris, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-618

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
103517 P.E.I. INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to 103517 P.E.I. Inc. of Stratford, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately fifty-three decimal one five (53.15) acres of land at Cornwall, Lot 32, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Brian MacKinley and Dora MacKinley, both of Cornwall, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-619

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
BLACK POND FARMS LTD.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Black Pond Farms Ltd. of Little Harbour, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately two hundred three decimal one six (203.16) acres of land at Fortune Bridge and Rollo Bay West, both in Lot 43, Kings County,

Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Sefton Dixon of Fortune Bridge, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-620

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
BLUE MUSSEL CAFE INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Blue Mussel Cafe Inc. of North Rustico, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one decimal nine eight (1.98) acres of land at Brackley Beach, Lot 33, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Beverley Anne Lewis, David Robert Lewis and the Estate of Mary Paterson, all of Deseronto, Ontario.

EC2025-621

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
HARRIS BROS. INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Harris Bros. Inc. of O'Leary, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately thirty-eight decimal nine (38.9) acres of land at Springfield West, Lot 7, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Heather MacWilliams and Michael MacWilliams, both of Springfield West, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-622

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
IPAX INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to IPAX Inc. of Summerside, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one decimal four four (1.44) acres of land at Wellington, Lot 16, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from La Cooperative "Le Chez-Nous" Ltee of Wellington, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-623

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
JENKINS HOLDINGS INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Jenkins Holdings Inc. of Hazelbrook, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately zero decimal eight one (0.81) acre of land at Johnstons River, Lot 35, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Pure Pork Farms Ltd. of Mount Albion, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-624

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
LIGHTROCK INFINITE CORPORATION
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Lightrock Infinite Corporation of Summerside, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately three (3) acres of land at Summerside, Lot 17, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Camco Incorporated of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-625

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
MURPHY MUSSEL LTD.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Murphy Mussel Ltd. of Margate, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately two decimal four three (2.43) acres of land at Spring Valley, Lot 18, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Clair Sudsbury of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-626

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
VICTORIA COTTAGES INC.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Victoria Cottages Inc. of Victoria, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one decimal three (1.3) acres of land at Victoria, Lot 29, Queens County, Province of

Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Casper Geurts and Monique Moerkerk-Geurts, both of Victoria, Prince Edward Island.

EC2025-627

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
WILLIAMS FAMILY FARMS LTD.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Williams Family Farms Ltd. of Alberton, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately ninety-two decimal six seven (92.67) acres of land at Fortune Cove, Lot 5, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Buchanan Farms Ltd. of Coleman, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2025-628

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND
BLACK POND FARMS LTD.
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-94 of February 8, 2022, rescinded the said Order forthwith, thus rescinding permission for Black Pond Farms Ltd. of Little Harbour, Prince Edward Island to acquire, by lease, an interest in a land holding or land holdings of up to three hundred and twenty-six decimal seven five (326.75) acres of land as part of the said corporation's aggregate land holdings.

EC2025-629

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND
BLACK POND FARMS LTD.
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and clause 5.3(1)(b) of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Black Pond Farms Ltd. of Little Harbour, Prince Edward Island to acquire, by lease, an interest in a land holding or land holdings of up to two hundred forty-four decimal two five (244.25) acres of land as part of the said corporation's aggregate land holdings PROVIDED THAT the said Black Pond Farms Ltd. files a statement with the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission within one year of the date of this Order and prior to 31 December in every subsequent year disclosing the parcel number, the acreage and the term of lease for each parcel leased during the reporting period covered by the statement.

EC2025-630

POVERTY ELIMINATION STRATEGY ACT
POVERTY ELIMINATION COUNCIL
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Poverty Elimination Strategy Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-14.1 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Alyssa Bernard St. Louis (vice Yvonne Gallant, term expired)	24 June 2025 to 24 June 2028
Liza Jamani Stanhope (reappointed)	24 June 2025 to 24 June 2028

EC2025-631

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
ACTING MINISTER
APPOINTMENT(S)

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointment was made:

Honourable Zack Bell to be Acting Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, commencing on the 26th day of June 2025, and continuing for the duration of the absence of Honourable Jenn Redmond.

EC2025-632

REGULATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT
ACUPUNCTURIST REGULATIONS

Pursuant to sections 2 and 96 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, Council made the following regulations:

Interpretation and Administration

1. Definitions

In these regulations

- (a) “acupuncture” means, depending on the context,
 - (i) the health profession in which a person uses traditional Chinese medicine theory, treatment principles and modalities, including the practice described in subclause (ii), to promote, maintain, restore or improve health, to prevent disorder, imbalance or disease, or to alleviate pain, or
 - (ii) the practice of using needles to stimulate specific sites on the skin, mucous membranes or subcutaneous tissues of the human body

for the purposes described in subclause (i), in accordance with traditional Chinese medicine theory and treatment principles;

- (b) “**acupuncturist**” means a person who is registered in the register for acupuncture;
- (c) “**College**” means the College of Acupuncture of Prince Edward Island established under section 3;
- (d) “**Council**” means the Council of the College;
- (e) “**refresher program**” means a refresher program in a regulated health profession consisting of a formal curriculum, a set of individualized assignments of studies and experiences, a set of continuing education credits, a practicum or a combination of these elements.

2. **Acupuncture designation**

Acupuncture is designated as a regulated health profession.

3. **College established**

The College of Acupuncture of Prince Edward Island is hereby established as the college for acupuncture.

Registration

4. **Parts of register**

The register for acupuncture is divided into the following parts:

- (a) general registration;
- (b) special registration.

5. **General registration**

- (1) The registrar shall register an applicant in the general registration part where
 - (a) the registrar is satisfied that the applicant meets all the requirements for registration set out in subsection 12(2) of the Act and these regulations and registers the applicant pursuant to subsection 12(3) of the Act; or
 - (b) the Council directs the registrar to register the applicant in the general registration part pursuant to subsection 12(6) of the Act or reinstate the registration of the applicant in the general registration part pursuant to subsection 24(4) of the Act.

Reinstatement period

- (2) For the purpose of subsection 24(1) of the Act, a former member may apply for reinstatement of registration in the general registration part within three years after a lapse in the registration.

6. **Education**

- (1) For the purpose of clause 12(2)(c) of the Act, an applicant shall have successfully completed a post-secondary program in acupuncture, approved by the Council.

Examinations

- (2) For the purpose of clause 12(2)(d) of the Act, an applicant shall have successfully completed
 - (a) the Pan-Canadian Entry-level Examinations for Acupuncturists administered by the Canadian Alliance of Regulatory Bodies of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists;
 - (b) the entry-level examinations administered by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for national board certification in acupuncture; or
 - (c) other competency examinations approved by the Council.

Currency requirements

- (3) For the purposes of clause 12(2)(f), subclause 22(2)(a)(ii) and clause 24(4)(c) of the Act, an applicant shall have done one of the following within the four years immediately preceding the date of the application to demonstrate currency of professional knowledge and skills:

- (a) successfully completed the educational requirement set out in subsection (1);
- (b) actively practised acupuncture without any restrictions for at least 750 hours;
- (c) successfully completed a refresher program in acupuncture satisfactory to the registrar.

Insurance requirements

- (4) For the purposes of clause 12(2)(j), subclause 22(2)(a)(v) and clauses 24(4)(f) and 25(3)(c) of the Act, an applicant or a member, as the case may be, is required to hold or be covered by professional liability insurance under a policy that provides coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim or occurrence and an aggregate limit of not less than \$2,000,000 excluding legal or court costs.

Other Requirements

- (5) For the purposes of clause 12(2)(k), subclause 22(2)(a)(v.1) and clause 24(4)(g) of the Act, an applicant shall hold current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, level C (CPR-C).

7. Special registration

- (1) Where the Council directs the registrar to register an applicant pursuant to subsection 13(3) of the Act, the registrar shall register the applicant in the special registration part.

No renewal or reinstatement

- (2) Registration in the special registration part may not be renewed or reinstated.

Designations and Reserved Activities

8. Designation of members

For the purpose of subsection 89(1) of the Act, the designations of a member of the regulated health profession of acupuncture include

- (a) acupuncturist; and
- (b) registered acupuncturist or R.Ac.

9. Reserved activities

Subject to any terms or conditions imposed on the acupuncturist's registration, an acupuncturist is authorized to perform the following reserved activities:

- (a) diagnosing a disease, disorder or condition using traditional Chinese medicine theory, treatment principles and methodology, and communicating the diagnosis in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that it will be relied on in decisions respecting acupuncture treatment;
- (b) performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis or the surface of a mucous membrane while performing acupuncture.

General

10. Name of corporation

- (1) For the purpose of clause 15(2)(d) of the Act, the name of a corporation applying for a permit to carry on the business of providing the professional services of an acupuncturist shall be, in the opinion of the registrar, in good taste, dignified and professional.

Change of name

- (2) Before changing its name, a health profession corporation shall obtain written confirmation from the registrar that the proposed name meets the requirements of subsection (1).

11. Exception, corporation other than a health profession corporation

The prohibition in subsection 90(1) of the Act does not apply in respect of a corporation other than a health profession corporation carrying on the business of providing the professional services of an acupuncturist.

12. Transitional**(1) A person who,**

- (a) during the year preceding the date this section comes into force, practises acupuncture for at least five hours in the province; and
- (b) immediately before this section comes into force, is a member of one of the following organizations:
 - (i) Association of Registered Acupuncturists of Prince Edward Island,
 - (ii) Maritime Association of Registered Acupuncturists,
 - (iii) The Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Association of Canada,

is deemed, on and after the date this section comes into force, to be registered in the general registration part of the register for acupuncture.

Expiry of registration

- (2) The registration of a person referred to in subsection (1) expires 90 days after the date this section comes into force, unless it is sooner revoked, and may be renewed in accordance with section 22 of the Act.

Exception on renewal

- (3) Subclauses 22(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Act do not apply to a person referred to in subsection (1) the first time the person applies to renew the person's registration.

13. Commencement

These regulations come into force on July 21, 2025.

EC2025-633

REGULATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

OPTICIANS REGULATIONS

Pursuant to sections 2 and 96 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, Council made the following regulations:

PART 1 – INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION

14. Definitions

In these regulations,

- (a) “**Act**” means the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1;
- (b) “**College**” means the College of Opticians of Prince Edward Island continued under section 3;
- (c) “**Council**” means the Council of the College;
- (d) “**optician**” means a person registered in the opticians register;
- (e) “**opticianry**” means the health profession in which a person uses specialized knowledge, skills and judgment in providing, fitting and adjusting subnormal vision devices, eyeglasses or contact lenses for another person;
- (f) “**optician student**” means a person registered in the optician students register;
- (g) “**optometrist**” means an optometrist as defined in the *Regulated Health Professions Act* Optometrists Regulations (EC39/24);

- (h) “**refresher program**” means a refresher program in opticianry consisting of a formal curriculum, customized assignments, continuing education credits or a practicum, or a combination of these elements.

15. Designation as regulated health profession

Opticianry is designated as a regulated health profession.

16. College

The Board of Dispensing Opticians established pursuant to the *Dispensing Opticians Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. D-12, is hereby continued as the College of Opticians of Prince Edward Island, the college for opticianry.

PART 2 – REGISTRATION

Register for Opticianry

17. Register

The register for opticianry is divided into the following sub-registers and classes:

- (a) opticians register
 - (i) general class,
 - (ii) provisional class, and
 - (iii) special class;
- (b) optician students register.

Opticians

General Class

18. General Class

- (1) The registrar shall register an applicant in the general class of the opticians register where
 - (a) the registrar is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements for registration set out in subsection 12(2) of the Act and these regulations and registers the applicant pursuant to subsection 12(3) of the Act; or
 - (b) the Council directs the registrar to register the applicant in the general class pursuant to subsection 12(6) of the Act or reinstate the registration of the applicant in the general class pursuant to subsection 24(4) of the Act.

Reinstatement period

- (2) For the purpose of subsection 24(1) of the Act, a former member may apply for reinstatement of registration in the general class of the opticians register within three years after a lapse in the registration.

19. Education

For the purpose of clause 12(2)(c) of the Act, the requirement with respect to education is the successful completion of

- (a) a post-secondary program in optical dispensing, accredited by Accreditation Canada and approved by the Council; or
- (b) an education program the Council considers substantially equivalent to a program described in clause (a).

20. Examination

For the purpose of clause 12(2)(d) of the Act, the requirement with respect to an examination is the successful completion of

- (a) the National Examinations for Canadian Opticians – Eyeglasses, administered by the National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators; or
- (b) a competency examination approved by the Council.

21. Currency requirements

For the purposes of clause 12(2)(f), subclause 22(2)(a)(ii) and clause 24(4)(c) of the Act, to demonstrate currency of professional knowledge and skills, an applicant shall have done one of the following within the three years preceding the application:

- (a) successfully completed the education requirement set out in section 6;
- (b) actively practised opticianry as an optician, without the imposition of any restrictions, in the province or another jurisdiction recognized by the Council, to an extent acceptable to the Council;
- (c) successfully completed a refresher program acceptable to the registrar.

22. Insurance requirements

- (1) For the purposes of clause 12(2)(j), subclause 22(2)(a)(v) and clauses 24(4)(f) and 25(3)(c) of the Act, an applicant or an optician, as the case may be, is required to hold or be covered by professional liability insurance that provides protection of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and an aggregate limit of not less than \$1,000,000.

Proof of insurance

- (2) An applicant or optician, as the case may be, shall provide proof or ensure proof is provided to the registrar that the applicant or optician holds or is covered by professional liability insurance or protection that meets the requirements of subsection (1).

Provisional Class**23. Provisional class, examination**

- (1) Where an applicant for registration in the general class does not meet the examination requirement in section 7, the Council may direct the registrar to register the applicant in the provisional class of the opticians register, subject to the term or condition that the applicant successfully completes the examination requirement in section 7 within a specified time.

Provisional class, currency

- (2) Where an applicant for the renewal of registration in the general class does not demonstrate currency of professional knowledge and skills as required in section 8, the Council may direct the registrar to register the applicant in the provisional class of the opticians register, subject to the term or condition that the applicant demonstrates currency of professional knowledge and skills as required in section 8 within a specified time.

Provisional class, continuing education

- (3) Where an applicant for the renewal of registration in the general class does not meet continuing education requirements established by the College pursuant to section 60 of the Act, the Council may direct the registrar to register the applicant in the provisional class of the opticians register, subject to the term or condition that the applicant meets the continuing education requirements within a specified time.

Renewal

- (4) Registration in the provisional class under subsection (1) may be renewed where the time specified by the Council has not expired or the Council extends the time for meeting the term or condition, and sections 8 and 9 apply.

Subject to supervision

- (5) An optician registered in the provisional class shall be supervised in practising opticianry by an optician registered in the general class or special class or an optometrist, approved by the Council.

Satisfaction of term or condition

- (6) Where an optician satisfies the term or condition imposed under subsection (1), (2) or (3), the registrar shall register the optician in the general class.

No reinstatement

- (7) Registration in the provisional class may not be reinstated.

Special Class

24. Special registration

- (1) Where the Council directs the registrar to register an applicant in the opticians register pursuant to subsection 13(3) of the Act, the registrar shall register the applicant in the special class.

No renewal or reinstatement

- (2) Registration in the special class may not be renewed or reinstated.

Optician Students

25. Optician students

- (1) The registrar shall register an applicant in the optician students register where
- (a) the registrar is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements for registration set out in subsection 12(2) of the Act and this section and registers the applicant pursuant to subsection 12(3) of the Act; or
 - (b) the Council directs the registrar to register the applicant in the optician students register pursuant to subsection 12(6) of the Act.

Requirements

- (2) An applicant for registration or the renewal of registration in the optician students register shall
- (a) for the purpose of clause 12(2)(c) or subclause 22(2)(a)(v.1) of the Act, be enrolled in a post-secondary program in optical dispensing, accredited by Accreditation Canada and approved by the Council; and
 - (b) pursuant to clause 12(2)(k) or subclause 22(2)(a)(v.1) of the Act, be a party to a training agreement with a preceptor.

Subject to supervision

- (3) An optician student shall practise opticianry only under the direct supervision of the optician student's preceptor, an optician registered in the general class or special class of the opticians register or an optometrist.

No reinstatement

- (4) Registration in the optician students register may not be reinstated.

PART 3 – DESIGNATIONS AND RESERVED ACTIVITIES

26. Designations

An optician may use the designation "optician".

27. Reserved activity, dispensing eyeglasses

An optician may perform the reserved activity of dispensing, for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices or eyeglasses other than simple magnifiers.

28. Special authorization for reserved activity, dispensing contact lenses

- (1) An optician registered in the general class or special class of the opticians register may apply to the registrar, in the form approved by the Council, for a special authorization to perform the reserved activity of dispensing, for vision or eye problems, corrective or non-corrective contact lenses.

Requirements for special authorization

- (2) An applicant is eligible for a special authorization to perform the reserved activity specified in subsection (1), if the applicant
- (a) has successfully completed an education program in dispensing contact lenses, approved by the Council;
 - (b) has successfully completed the National Examinations for Canadian Opticians – Contact Lenses, administered by the National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators; and

- (c) holds or is covered by, and provides proof or ensures proof is provided to the registrar that the applicant holds or is covered by, professional liability insurance that provides protection of not less than \$3,000,000 per claim or occurrence and an aggregate limit of not less than \$3,000,000.

Grant of special authorization

- (3) On receipt of an application in accordance with subsection (1), the registrar may grant the applicant a special authorization to perform the reserved activity specified in subsection (1), if the registrar is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements in subsection (2).

Referral to the Council

- (4) Where the registrar is not satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements in subsection (2), the registrar shall refer the application to the Council.

Review by the Council

- (5) On receipt of an application referred by the registrar, the Council shall review the application and may
 - (a) direct the registrar to grant a special authorization to perform the reserved activity specified in subsection (1); and
 - (b) impose any terms and conditions on the special authorization that the Council considers appropriate.

Register and certificate

- (6) Where the registrar grants a special authorization under subsection (3) or (5), the registrar shall record the special authorization and any terms and conditions on the special authorization in the register and on the certificate of registration of the optician.

Notice

- (7) Where the Council refuses to grant a special authorization, the Council shall serve on the applicant written notice of and reasons for the refusal.

Suspension, cancellation, expiration, renewal

- (8) A special authorization granted under this section is suspended or cancelled, or expires, on the suspension, cancellation or expiration of the optician's registration in the general class or special class, as the case may be, and may be renewed on renewal of the optician's registration in the general class.

Practical training

- (9) An optician registered in the general class or special class who is required to complete a practical component of a course or program in dispensing contact lenses, may perform the reserved activity of dispensing, for vision or eye problems, corrective or non-corrective contact lenses for that purpose, under the direct supervision of an optician with special authorization granted under this section.

PART 4 – GENERAL

29. Name of corporation

- (1) For the purpose of clause 15(2)(d) of the Act, the name of a corporation applying for a permit to carry on the business of providing the professional services of an optician shall be, in the opinion of the registrar, in good taste, dignified and professional.

Change of name

- (2) Before changing its name, a health profession corporation shall obtain written confirmation from the registrar that the proposed name meets the requirements of subsection (1).

30. Exception, corporation

The prohibition in subsection 90(1) of the Act does not apply in respect of a corporation other than a health profession corporation carrying on the business of providing the professional services of an optician.

- 31. Definition, former Act**
- (1) In this section, “**former Act**” means the *Dispensing Opticians Act* R.S.P.E.I 1988, Cap. D-12.
- Transitional, register of opticians**
- (2) A person who, immediately before this section comes into force, is registered in the register of opticians under the former Act, is deemed to be registered in the general class of the opticians register when this section comes into force.
- Transitional, special register**
- (3) A person who, immediately before this section comes into force, is registered in the special register under the former Act, is deemed to have been granted special authorization under section 15 when this section comes into force.
- Transitional, special student optician register**
- (4) A person who, immediately before this section comes into force, is registered in the special student optician register under the former Act, is deemed to be registered in the optician students register when this section comes into force.
- 32. Commencement**
- These regulations come into force on July 14, 2025.

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UNIVERSITY ACT
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
APPROVAL TO INCUR A LIABILITY

Pursuant to clause 17(1)(b) of the *University Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. U-4, Council authorized the Board of Governors of the University of Prince Edward Island to incur a liability and to make expenditures by borrowing an amount not to exceed twenty-seven million eighty-three thousand (\$27,083,000.00) dollars for debt servicing of the capital requirements for the upgrade of the HVAC system at the Atlantic Veterinary College.

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VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT
VICTIM SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to section 6(1)(c) of the *Victim of Crime Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. V-3.1 Council made the following appointment:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Alyssa Bernard	24 June 2025
St. Louis	to
	24 June 2028