

Proposed amendments to the COO By-laws

Proposed amendments to Article 5.2 of the by-laws are set out below in red.

Current Fees By-law:

5.2 Registration Fees

(a) Annual Registration Fees

Class	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Registered Optician	\$899	\$921	\$944	\$968	\$742	\$867	\$992
Registered Intern Optician	\$132	\$136	\$139	\$142	\$146	\$146	\$146
Registered Student Optician	\$132	\$136	\$139	\$142	\$146	\$146	\$146
<i>Inactive Optician*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$331

Proposed Updated Fees By-law:

5.2 Registration Fees

(a) Annual Registration Fees

Class	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Registered Optician	\$992	\$1,017	\$1,042	\$1,068	\$1,095	\$1,122
Registered Intern Optician	\$146	\$150	\$153	\$157	\$161	\$165
Registered Student Optician	\$146	\$150	\$153	\$157	\$161	\$165
<i>Inactive Optician*</i>	\$331	\$339	\$347	\$356	\$365	\$374

*In May 2022 the Board approved changes to the by-laws that added a fee for the new Inactive Optician class of registration that will be created once proposed amendments to the College's Registration Regulation are approved by the Ontario Government. The Board noted that the by-law changes would not come into effect until the amendments to the Registration Regulation are approved.

Fees for the Inactive Optician class have been proposed for 2024 to 2028. If approved by the Board, those fees will not come into effect until the amendments to the Registration Regulation are approved by the Ontario Government.