

Only complete this page if you are applying for Concessionary Membership 2012



Eligible for Concessionary Membership?

All concessionary members must sign the declaration below. Failure to do so will invalidate your membership.

Concessionary membership is available to practitioners **who practise for 100 days a year or less.**

“Practise” includes all work undertaken as an optometrist or dispensing optician, including work as an optometric adviser and work undertaken for employers who have company insurance schemes. You may not pick and choose which days you wish the AOP’s insurance to cover and rely on a different insurance scheme for other days.

Optometrists and dispensing opticians who teach and supervise optometry and dispensing optics students in a university need not include teaching and supervising days undertaken in the university within the 100 day limit.

Please declare clearly in the relevant boxes the number of days you work in each mode of practice:

Independent Practice		Corporate Practice		Other	
Sole Practitioner	<input type="text"/>	Director	<input type="text"/>	Hospital	<input type="text"/>
Partner	<input type="text"/>	F/T Employee	<input type="text"/>	Administrator	<input type="text"/>
F/T Employee	<input type="text"/>	P/T Employee	<input type="text"/>	Optometric adviser	<input type="text"/>
P/T Employee	<input type="text"/>	F/T Locum	<input type="text"/>	LOC/AOC work	<input type="text"/>
F/T Locum	<input type="text"/>	P/T Locum	<input type="text"/>		
P/T Locum	<input type="text"/>			Total days	<input type="text"/>

Please give your email address:.....

I declare that I practise, as defined above, as an optometrist or dispensing optician, for no more than 100 days per year.

Signed Date

Title First Name Surname

Male Female (✓)box

Important Note: AOP membership is contingent upon members making truthful declarations in their membership applications. If declarations are later found to be inaccurate, your insurance will be invalid. Since valid insurance is required by the GOC as a pre-requisite for being registered, false declarations open the declarer not only to the risk of having personally to fund claims made against them, but also to the charge of practising without holding professional indemnity insurance, in contravention of the Opticians Act 1989 (as amended).