

**Optical Council of Mauritius**  
**Registration of Professionals under the Optical Council Act 2021**

1. The Council is proceeding with the creation of a comprehensive register for all Professionals falling under the Optical Council Act 2021.
2. The Optical Council of Mauritius wishes to draw the attention of the Public to the following:
  - 1) Section 17 of the Act stipulates that:

“No person shall practise optometry unless he is –

    - a) registered as an optician; or
    - b) temporarily registered as a foreign optician or visiting optician.”
  - 2) Section 42 (1) of the Act stipulates that:

“Any person who –

    - (a) wilfully and falsely pretends to be an optician, a foreign optician or a visiting optician;
    - (b) takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying that he is registered to practise optometry,

shall commit an offence.”
3. Detailed information pertaining to the mode of application is available on the website of the Ministry of Health and Wellness as follows:  
<https://opticalcouncilmauritius.wordpress.com>.
4. Professionals are invited to contact the Registrar’s office on [opticalcouncil.reg@gmail.com](mailto:opticalcouncil.reg@gmail.com) or 214 3679/201 1722 for registration formalities.
5. The deadline for submission of application is **22 December 2023 at 15.30 p.m. at latest.**

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