

## SCHEDULE

### RULES ON THE FITTING OF CONTACT LENSES 1985

4. The classes of persons training as dispensing opticians or ophthalmic opticians prescribed for the purposes of these rules are the following:—

- (1) Persons engaged in an appropriate course of instruction.
- (2) Persons who either:—
  - (a) have completed an appropriate course of instruction; or
  - (b) are holders of a qualification for the time being recognised under section 3(4) of the Act (overseas qualifications);

and who are undertaking a period of preregistration training as a dispensing optician or an ophthalmic optician under the supervision of an examining body.

(3) Persons who have been accepted by an examining body to sit without further part-time or full-time study the examinations for an approved qualification by virtue of having completed an appropriate course of instruction.

(4) Persons engaged in a course of instruction provided by an approved training institution leading to a qualification approved by the Council for inclusion in the register under rule 5(1)(e) of the Registration and Enrolment Rules 1976<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended.

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(1) The Registration and Enrolment Rules 1976 are scheduled to the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council 1977 (S.I. 1977/176, amended by S.I. 1979/1638, 1980/1936, 1981/1821 and 1983/1).