

Trainee Contact Lens Opticians Supervision & Registration Timelines and Documents

Training stage	Timeline	What is involved	Document	Requirements	ABDO Action
Beginning of Training Course	As soon as personal practical experience is about to begin	Registration of Primary Supervisor and Practice	Application form for initial registration of primary supervisor and practice	TCLO must have commenced an approved training course Supervisor must meet GOC registration requirements	Written confirmation of registration
Practice Visit AND In practice Assessment	12 – 6 months prior to intended Practical examination date	Practice visit involving meeting with Primary Supervisor. Assessment of Competency 5.2	Application form for Practice Visit and Competency 5.2 assessment	Visitor meeting with Primary Supervisor and TCLO TCLO to provide subject and contact lenses for Competency 5.2 assessment	Written confirmation of continued registration and Competency 5.2 Assessment result
If appropriate, development of TCLO experience	Minimum 6 months after confirmation of Primary supervisor registration AND after 150 hours of personal practical experience with Primary Supervisor	Registration of supporting supervisor	Application form for Supporting supervisor registration	Secondary Supervisor must meet the basic supervision requirements [2 years continuous GOC registration for CL practice] AND be willing to be involved	Written confirmation of registration [A meeting with a Practice Visitor will not be required]