

THE CONTACT LENS (SPECIFICATION) RULES 1989

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section [31(1)(e)] of the Opticians Act [1989], hereby make the following rules:-

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Contact Lens (Specification) Rules 1989 and shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1989.

Duty to provide specification

2. The specification provided under section 25(5) of the Act must include the following particulars -
 - (a) the name and address of the individual;
 - (b) if the individual has not attained the age of sixteen on the day the specification is issued, his date of birth;
 - (c) the name and registration number of the person signing the specification;
 - (d) the address from which the person signing the specification practises;
 - (e) the name of the practice on whose premises the fitting was done;
 - (f) the date the fitting was completed;
 - (g) sufficient details of any lens fitted to enable a person who fits or supplies a contact lens to replicate the lens;
 - (h) the date the specification expires; and
 - (i) such information of a clinical nature as the person fitting the lens considers to be necessary in the particular case.