

### COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

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- Read all instructions
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date:  /  /

(DD / MM / YYYY)

### SECTION A: Your qualifications

#### 1. Where did you obtain your initial qualification in optometry?

Mark one box only

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Other overseas - *Please specify:*

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### SECTION B: Your employment

- i** For the following questions, working includes the practice of optometry, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of optometry, in which you:
- worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit;
  - usually work, but were away from work on leave, on strike or locked out or rostered off.

#### 2. LAST WEEK, were you working in optometry in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Yes (including on leave for less than three months)  
*Go to question 6*
- Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)  
*Go to question 6*
- No  
*Go to the next question*

#### 3. LAST WEEK, why were you not working in optometry in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Working in optometry overseas  
*Go to question 5*
- Working in an occupation other than optometry  
*Go to the next question*
- Not working in paid employment at all  
*Go to question 5*
- Retired from regular work  
*Go to question 15*

#### 4. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?

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#### 5. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work in optometry in Australia?

- i** Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):
- applying for work
  - enquiring about a job
  - answering an advertisement
  - registering with an employment agency
  - advertising for work
  - contacting people about a job.

No  *Go to question 15*

Yes  *Go to question 15*

- i** For questions 6-10, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week. **Exclude** hours on call not worked.

#### 6. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total in optometry?

Clinical roles  
*(including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)*  hours

Non-clinical roles  
*(including teacher, researcher, administrator or other)*  hours

Total  hours

#### 7. LAST WEEK, in your clinical role, how many hours did you work in each sector in optometry?

Private  
*(including non-profit organisations)*

hours

Public

hours

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For questions 8-10, answer for the job in which you worked the most hours last week.

**8. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role in your main job in optometry?**

Mark one box only

- Clinician (including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)
- Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)
- Teacher or educator
- Researcher
- Other - Please specify:

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**9. LAST WEEK, what was the principal work setting of your main job in optometry?**

Mark one box only

- Solo private practice
- Group private practice
- Locum private practice
- Aboriginal health service
- Community health care service
- Hospital
- Residential health care facility
- Commercial/business service
- Educational facility
- Correctional service
- Defence forces
- Other

**10. LAST WEEK, where was the location of your main job in optometry?**

For state/territory, mark one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA  | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

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Suburb

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**11. Other than the location reported in question 10, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?**

No  Go to question 13

Yes  Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question



If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you usually work the most hours.

For state/territory, mark one box only

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**12. On average, how often do you work in this location?**

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly         | <input type="text"/> day(s) per week    |
| OR <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly | <input type="text"/> days per fortnight |
| OR <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly     | <input type="text"/> days per month     |
| OR <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly   | <input type="text"/> days per quarter   |
| OR <input type="checkbox"/> Annually    | <input type="text"/> days per year      |

**SECTION C: Workforce intentions**

**13. In total, how many years have you worked in optometry in Australia?**



Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

whole years

**14. How many more years do you intend to remain in the optometry workforce in Australia?**

whole years

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**SECTION D: Your details**

**15. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

*Mark one box only*

- No
- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

**16. Are you a temporary resident?**

No  *Thank you, no further questions.*

Yes  *Specify your visa type below*

- 309 - Partner (offshore)
- 402 - Training and Research
- 417 - Working Holiday
- 422 - Medical Practitioner
- 457 - Temporary Work (Skilled)
- 485 - Temporary Graduate
- 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
- 573 - Higher Education Sector
- 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
- 820 - Partner (onshore)
- Other

**Thank you, no further questions.**

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