

<b>Optometrists-Currently or previously registered with the GOC</b>	
Document type	Reason
Registration number or certificate	If you are currently registered with the General Optical Council, your number is listed on the GOC website, and we can verify you this way. If you are no longer registered, we will require evidence that you were previously registered as an optometrist
Bank statements for ALL your accounts covering the last THREE months. If you are living with a partner/ spouse, all their statements should also be included.	If you are currently registered with the General Optical Council, your number is listed on the GOC website, and we can verify you this way. If you are no longer registered, we will require evidence that you were previously registered as an optometrist

<b>Dependents</b>	
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Registration certificate	If the optometrist that you are dependent upon is/ was registered with the GOC, please provide their number so we can check it on the GOC website. If they are no longer registered, we will require evidence that they were previously registered as an optometrist. This could be an old registration certificate.
Marriage or civil partnership certificate	This helps to verify that you are/ were connected to them and therefore dependent upon their income.
Or, the birth certificate of (one of) your children.	This helps to verify that you are/ were connected to them and therefore dependent upon their income.
Or, joint bank account statement with the same address	This helps to verify that you are/ were connected to them and therefore dependent upon their income.
Bank statements for ALL your accounts covering the last THREE months.	This helps us to match up the information provided by you on the application form. This includes your general income, expenditure, savings, and debts. It needs to be a full statement, not a transaction summary and include your name and address.

<b>Student optometrists</b>	
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Bank statements for ALL your accounts covering the last THREE months. If you are living with a partner/ spouse, all their statements should also be included.	This helps us to match up the information provided by you on the application form and gives a general understanding of your household income, expenditure, savings, and debts. It needs to be a full statement, not a transaction summary and include your name and address.