



Proof of professional liability insurance

Licensed Opticians can obtain professional liability insurance from any of the following sources:

- a) Through their employer. *
- b) Through the Opticians Association of Canada (OAC).
- c) Through an insurance broker.

*Please note that employer-provided insurance coverage generally only applies to the work you do while you are at a specific place of work. It does *not* cover you when you are doing opticianry work at another location (e.g., a second job, volunteering, etc.). OAC and private coverage will apply to *all* of your opticianry work.

To prove you are insured, you must submit an insurance certificate that includes:

- The amount of coverage provided—at minimum, \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim.
- The “effective” dates of the policy (i.e., when the coverage begins and ends).
- The name of the “insured party” (either you *or* the business that you work for).

If your name does not appear on the insurance certificate, you must *also* submit a letter from your employer as proof that you work at that location.