Return to practice checklist

If you are applying for registration and do not meet the requirements of the Recency of practice registration standard you should provide the following information to the Board[[1]](#footnote-1).

*You can tick off the list/s below to guide you through the documents that you need to provide to the Board and refer to for additional information.*

☐ Relevant application form – a list of forms is on the [Registration page](https://www.optometryboard.gov.au/Registration/Forms.aspx) of the Board’s website.

☐ A professional development plan.

☐ A supervised practice plan and supervision agreement (where required) – signed by all relevant individuals.

To assist you to complete the above you should review the following documents from the Board’s website:

☐ Recency of practice registration standard

☐ FAQ: Recency of practice

☐ Information sheet: Returning to practice or significantly changing scope of practice

☐ Continuing professional development registration standard

☐ Supervised practice plan – template

☐ Professional development plan – template

☐ Supervision agreement – template

1. In circumstances where a practitioner has had a substantial absence from practice, the Board may also require successful completion of further training or a competency examination. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)