



The Examiner

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Professional Enhancement Program

PEP is the newest portion of Quality Assurance **required** by all registrants (Optometrists). Its purpose is to assist each of you to improve all those skills required to successfully run your practice outside of your examination room. Setting up your profile is the first step - a process that takes several minutes. The Self-Assessment following will take at least an hour (or more) and likely will have you re-visiting your answers as you come to understand its relevance.

So far only 49% of all registrants have started their profile on PEP, and only 28% have completed their Self-Assessment.

This needs to be complete by July 31, 2023 and the PD (Professional Development) Plan following from that by October 31, 2023 when you renew your registration.

Look for an email like this: CSC SUPPORT PORTAL for your log in credentials. **Note:** If you do not find the email or are unable to log in, please send an email to viviana.garcia@optometrybc.ca to request a new updated link.

Find more info about PEP at our [website](#).

Board Meeting - June 12, 2023

Holiday Closure - July 3, 2023, The college office will be closed.



Our Mandate

Our mandate is to serve and protect all British Columbians, ensuring that regulated Optometrists deliver qualified, safe, and ethical care to their patients.