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Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004
section 55

**Regulations relating to the Scope of Practice
of a Dispensing Optician**

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning.

Scope of practice of a dispensing optician

2. (1) The acts especially pertaining to a dispensing optician in the conducting of his or her practice, are -

- (a) the provision, directly to the public, of spectacles, spectacle frames and spectacle lenses designed or intended to correct errors of refraction in the human eye;

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- (b) the performance of facial measurements for the purpose of the adjustment of spectacle frames;
- (c) the repair or replacement of spectacles, spectacle frames and spectacle lenses; and
- (d) the sale and fitting of optical appliances, excluding, subject to subregulation (2), the sale and fitting of plano contact lenses,

on the prescription of a registered ophthalmologist or optometrist.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (d) of subregulation (1), a dispensing optician who is the holder of the prescribed additional qualification, Advanced Contact Lens Diploma, may sell and fit, on the prescription of a registered ophthalmologist or optometrist, plano contact lenses.