

# THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS



## HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS Examination Content

### Contact Lens B

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## Examination Format

Certificate: **Contact Lens Practice B**

### **Clinical Portfolio:**

The portfolio, which must be submitted to the College Higher Qualifications Co-ordinator no later than the advertised deadline, is to include 6 records, with at least 12 months aftercare, from the following list:

Patient with a distance Rx between +2.00 and +5.00D

Aphakia

Front surface cylinder on a rigid lens

Rigid lens with a black toric optic zone

Rigid lens with a peripheral toric zone

Patient with an Rx > -8.00D

Correction of presbyopia using monovision

Correction of presbyopia using rigid lenses only (excluding monovision)

Correction of presbyopia using soft lenses only (excluding monovision)

Rigid lenses for extended wear

Soft lenses for extended wear

Lenses for a binocular vision anomaly

Patient under eight year of age

Therapeutic lens(es)

Irregular cornea

Keratoconus

Scleral lenses

Cosmetic lenses

Refitting a patient to solve at least one specific problem

An unsuccessful case

Further details regarding general presentation and content of the portfolio are to be found on page 7 of this guide.

Two complete copies of the case records and all documentation should be submitted.

Assessment is in the form of a 1 hour viva.

### **Written Examination:**

The written examination will take the form of a 1.5 hour paper consisting of 30 short answer questions covering any aspect of the syllabus.

### **Station Examination:**

The station examination (1½ hours), consists of 2 stations as shown below, both assessing practical skills.

1. Fit any lens(es) at the direction of the examiners. Candidates will be expected to discuss lens performance with the examiner. (45 minutes)
2. Full aftercare routine on a patient. (45 minutes)