



**There is one class of Membership in the Ontario Association of Optometrists (OAO).**

**Annual Membership Dues**

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues	\$ 1,400.00
CAO Dues	\$ 375.00
Advertising Levy	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,775.00</b>

All Members who are optometrists, and hold a certificate of registration to carry on the practice of optometry in Ontario, shall pay full OAO Dues and CAO Dues and Advertising Levy, unless one of the following applies:

**i During the first year after graduation from optometry school:**

Pay 10% of each OAO and CAO Dues and Advertising Levy.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (10% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 140.00
CAO Dues (10% of \$375.00)	\$ 37.50
Advertising Levy (10% of \$ 1,000.00)	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 277.50</b>

**ii During the second year after graduation from optometry school:**

**iii Members whose combined age and years in practice, is equal to 120 years:**

Pay 25% of each OAO and CAO Dues and Advertising Levy.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (25% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 350.00
CAO Dues (25% of \$375.00)	\$ 93.75
Advertising Levy (25% of \$1,000.00)	\$ 250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 693.75</b>

**iv** During the third year after graduation from optometry school:

**v** Members on Pregnancy or Parental leave, per birth or adoption, for one membership year\*:

Pay 50% of each OAO and CAO Dues and Advertising Levy.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (50% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 700.00
CAO Dues (50% of \$375.00)	\$ 187.50
Advertising Levy (50% of \$ 1,000.00)	\$ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,387.50</b>

**vi** During the fourth year after graduation from optometry school:

**vii** Members relocating to Ontario from another jurisdiction for the first year:

**viii** Members who practice part time and report less than 900 hours annually\*:

Pay 75% of each OAO and CAO Dues and Advertising Levy.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (75% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 1,050.00
CAO Dues (75% of \$375.00)	\$ 281.25
Advertising Levy (75% of \$ 1,000.00)	\$ 750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,081.25</b>

**ix** Members who are full time faculty at a school of optometry in Ontario:

**x** Members engaged in full time vision related research at a not-for-profit health institution:

Pay 50% of each OAO and CAO Dues.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (50% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 700.00
CAO Dues (50% of \$375.00)	\$ 187.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 887.50</b>

**xi** Members who no longer hold a certificate of registration to carry on practice in Ontario, because of retirement, and have been a member five consecutive years prior to retirement

Pay 10% of OAO Dues.

Ontario Association of Optometrists Dues (10% of \$1,400.00)	\$ 140.00
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**xii** Members whose combined age and years in practice is equal to, or more than, 125 years:

Pay no annual Membership Dues or Advertising Levy.

As an OAO Member, you are also a Member of the Canadian Association of Optometrists (CAO).

\* Additional OAO policy requirements to become a member at the noted annual membership dues rate.