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## **Procedures for Reinstatement of Optician License or Apprenticeship**

If a license or registered apprenticeship has been lapsed for less than two (2) years:

1. Submit a complete [Reinstatement Application](#) and payment. Applicant is responsible for paying renewal fee for each renewal period license was lapsed and a \$50 reinstatement fee.
2. Submit Continuing Education documentation for each twelve (12) month period during which the license or registration was lapsed.

*Apprenticeships may only be reinstated when the apprenticeship training has been continuous.*

If a license or registered apprenticeship has been lapsed for more than two (2) years:

1. Submit a complete [Reinstatement Application](#) and payment. Applicant is responsible for paying renewal fee for each renewal period license was lapsed and a \$50 reinstatement fee.
2. Submit Continuing Education documentation for each twelve (12) month period during which the license or registration was lapsed.
3. A reinstatement hearing to determine eligibility is required. Reinstatement hearings are conducted at Board meetings; upon receipt of your application, you will be contacted concerning hearing information.