

# 2026 Membership Fees

As a registered optometrist in British Columbia, you are invited to be a member of the British Columbia Doctors of Optometry (BCDO). As a member of BCDO, you are also a member of the Canadian Association of Optometrists (CAO). Payments must be made by December 31, 2025. They may be made by cheque, VISA, MasterCard, or on the BCDO members' website, and a four-payment installment plan is also available.

## Early Bird Registration Discount

Full-Time members will receive a \$100 discount; Part-Time/Semi-Retired, New Grad Year 3 and New Grad Year 2 members will receive a \$50 discount on BCDO fees if the membership fee is paid in full by December 15, 2024.

BCDO membership fees for 2025 are as follows:

Membership Classes	BCDO Dues	Public Education Assessment	Total (not including taxes)	CAO Dues	Total including CAO (not including taxes)
General Member	\$1,750	\$800	<b>\$2,550</b>	\$415	<b>\$2,965</b>
New Member *	\$1,750	\$800	<b>\$2,550</b>	\$415	<b>\$2,965</b>
New Grad Yr 1	Waived	Waived	\$ -	Waived	
New Grad Yr 2 *	\$500	\$200	<b>\$700</b>	\$104	<b>\$804</b>
New Grad Yr 3*	\$875	\$400	<b>\$1,275</b>	\$208	<b>\$1,483</b>
Part-time Member **	\$875	\$400	<b>\$1,275</b>	\$208	<b>\$1,483</b>
Temporary Member *	\$1,750	\$800	<b>\$2,550</b>	\$415	<b>\$2,965</b>
Disabled/Partially Disabled Member	Fees to be determined by the Board of Directors on a case by case basis				
Leave of Absence **	Fees reduced up to a maximum of 6 months				
Retired Member	\$25	\$ -	<b>\$25</b>	\$ -	<b>\$25</b>
Associated Member ***	\$220	\$ -	<b>\$220</b>	\$ -	<b>\$220</b>
Honorary Member	Membership fees waived				
Student Member	Membership fees waived				

\*BCDO dues prorated on a monthly basis for new and temporary members

\*\*Refer to "Notes" under Membership Classes and Categories for terms and conditions

\*\*\*This category is not available to licensed optometrists