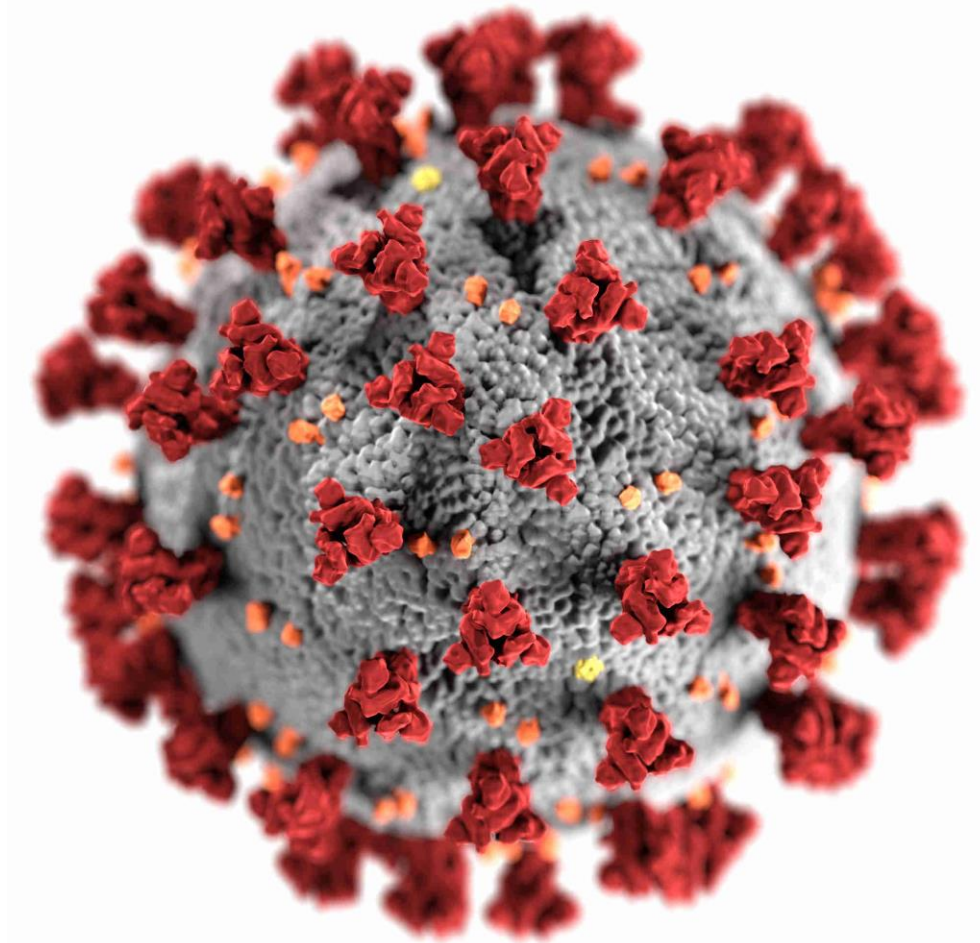


# CET Provider Update

October 2020

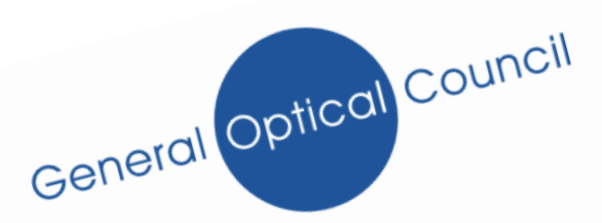


# Cycle 5 continues... Maybe not how we thought!



# COVID-19 statement

- [https://www.optical.org/filemanager/root/site\\_assets/publications/covid\\_19/statement\\_on\\_cet\\_provision\\_during\\_the\\_covid-19\\_emergency\\_201012.pdf](https://www.optical.org/filemanager/root/site_assets/publications/covid_19/statement_on_cet_provision_during_the_covid-19_emergency_201012.pdf).



GOC/COVID/08

Date of statement: 15 April 2020 (updated 1 May 2020 and 8 and 12 October 2020)  
**GOC statement for Continuing Education and Training (CET) providers on CET provision during the COVID-19 emergency**

# Statement highlights



Point 6 – CET must still be delivered in accordance to the Principles and Requirements Document eg sessions must still be set up and assigned prior to delivery.



Point 10 – the platforms listed are not exhaustive.

# Statement highlights

## Prior to statement



Peer discussion/Review (10 or less registrants)



Online lecture with discussion



Lecture

## Modified with statement (16)



Discussion workshop



Peer Discussion/Review for more than 10 registrants



Visual recognition and discussion



Lecture with discussion workshop



Demonstration and discussion workshop

# Statement highlights

Point 15 – Leads for discussion workshops need to be identified at application. Leads are eligible for 3 points.

Point 18 – Approved previously for face to face delivery but now delivered online - at declaration must declare did not run as planned and how it was delivered.

# COVID 19 Impact

## Comparison of applications

	Jan-Jun2019	Jan-Jun 2020	% - 2020 as % of 2019
O	1259	972	77%
DO	601	527	88%
CLO	239	190	79%
TP	201	135	67%
	Jan-Jun2016	Jan -Jun 2017	% - 2017 as % of 2016
O	1585	1046	66%
DO	781	498	64%
CL	330	207	63%
TP	265	160	60%

# Providers CET

Mar-Sep 2017

Provider	No. approved
Association of Optometrists	101
Specsavers	54
NHS Education for Scotland	41
OPTICIAN Journal	35
ABDO CET	34
Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre	34
BRITISH CONTACT LENS ASSOCIATION	33
City University	32
SCLOSS	30
World Council of Optometry	30
Topcon (GB) Ltd	20
Hospital Optometry CET	19
The College of Optometrists	18
Optometry in Practice	15
University of Ulster	15
Vereinigung Deutscher Contactlinsenspezialisten e. V.	15
Department of Vision Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University	14
EYECARE	14
Wolverhampton Local Optometric Committee	14
CETpoints.com	13

Mar-Sept 2020

Provider	No. approved
NHS Education for Scotland	62
CETpoints.com	56
Association of Optometrists	48
Specsavers	40
OPTICIAN Journal	39
BBG-CET	37
iCETuk	29
American Academy of Optometry	28
Department of Vision Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University	23
Essilor Limited	22
Optegra UK Limited	22
Hoya Lens UK Ltd	21
ABDO CET	20
CooperVision Manufacturing Limited	20
Moorfields Eye Hospital	18
THEA PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	18
Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre	18
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care	17
BRITISH CONTACT LENS ASSOCIATION	14
The College of Optometrists	13

05/11/2020

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General Optical Council

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# COVID 19 Impact

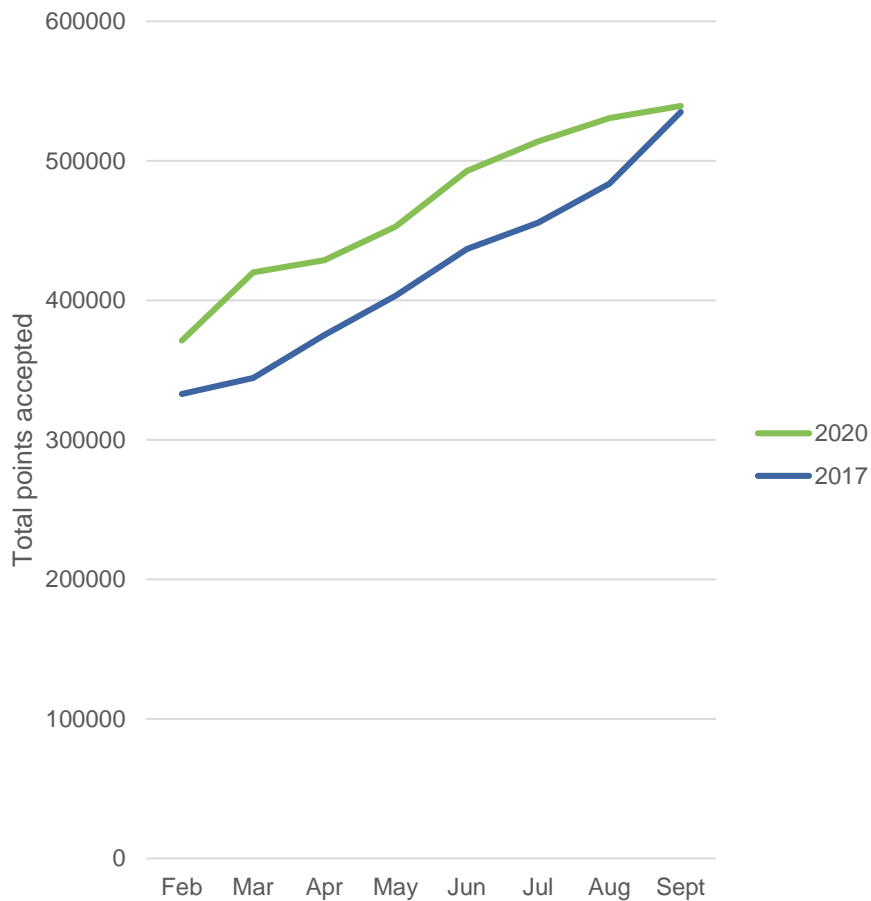
<b>Modality</b>	<b>September 2019-March 2020 Number of CET approved</b>	<b>April 2020 -October 29th 2020 Number of CET approved</b>
Lecture - with option to stream	614	307
Discussion workshop	195	30
Lecture with Discussion Workshop	145	4
Peer Discussion Group	136	11
Distance Learning	135	62
Text Based Distance Learning	117	93
Recorded Lecture	59	86
Skills Workshop	50	2
Visual Recognition Test	25	8
Online Peer Discussion Group	19	73
Peer Review Group	17	22
Interactive Text Based Distance Learning and Discussion	14	19
Other	13	1
Interactive Distance Learning and Discussion	12	7
Demonstration and Discussion Workshop	9	2
Multi Part CET Programme delivered over time	9	0
Visual Recognition Test and Discussion	7	3
Online Lecture with Group Discussion (online or in person)	4	29
Interactive Text Based Distance Learning and Supervised Feedback	3	5
Interactive Distance Learning and Supervised Feedback	3	0
Interactive Visual Recognition Test	2	2
Optical Lab Tour	1	0
Multi Station Workshop	1	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>766</b>

# COVID 19 Impact

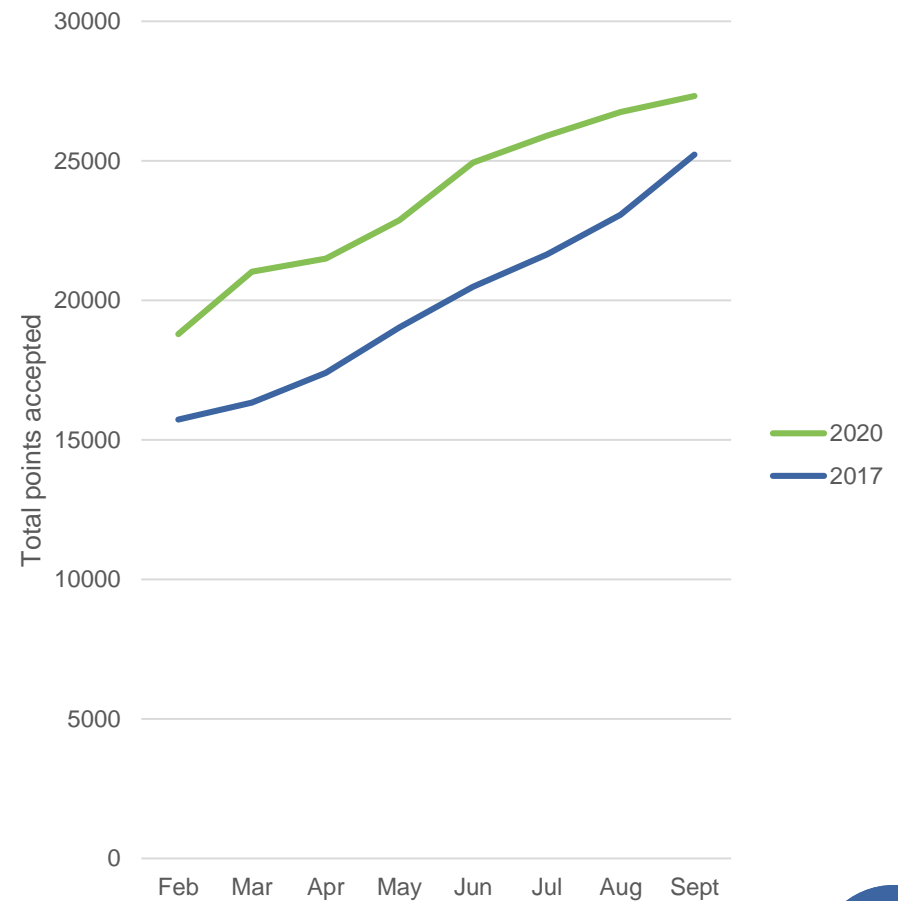
Modality	September 2019-March 2020	April 2020 -October 29th 2020	April 2017 -October 29th 2017	
	Number of CET approved	Number of CET approved	Number of CET approved	
Lecture - with option to stream	614	307	533	
Discussion workshop	195	30	124	
Lecture with Discussion Workshop	145	4	38	
Peer Discussion Group	136	11	92	
Distance Learning	135	62	52	
Text Based Distance Learning	117	93	89	
Recorded Lecture	59	86	9	
Skills Workshop	50	2	57	
Visual Recognition Test	25	8	13	
Online Peer Discussion Group	19	73	0	
Peer Review Group	17	22	18	
Interactive Text Based Distance Learning and Discussion	14	19	7	
Other	13	1	2	
Interactive Distance Learning and Discussion	12	7	0	
Demonstration and Discussion Workshop	9	2	7	
Multi Part CET Programme delivered over time	9	0	0	
Visual Recognition Test and Discussion	7	3	7	
Online Lecture with Group Discussion (online or in person)	4	29	14	
Interactive Text Based Distance Learning and Supervised Feedback	3	5	2	
Interactive Distance Learning and Supervised Feedback	3	0	0	
Interactive Visual Recognition Test	2	2	8	
Optical Lab Tour	1	0	1	
Multi Station Workshop	1	0	1	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1074</b>	

# Where are registrants?

## General points accepted



## Specialist points accepted

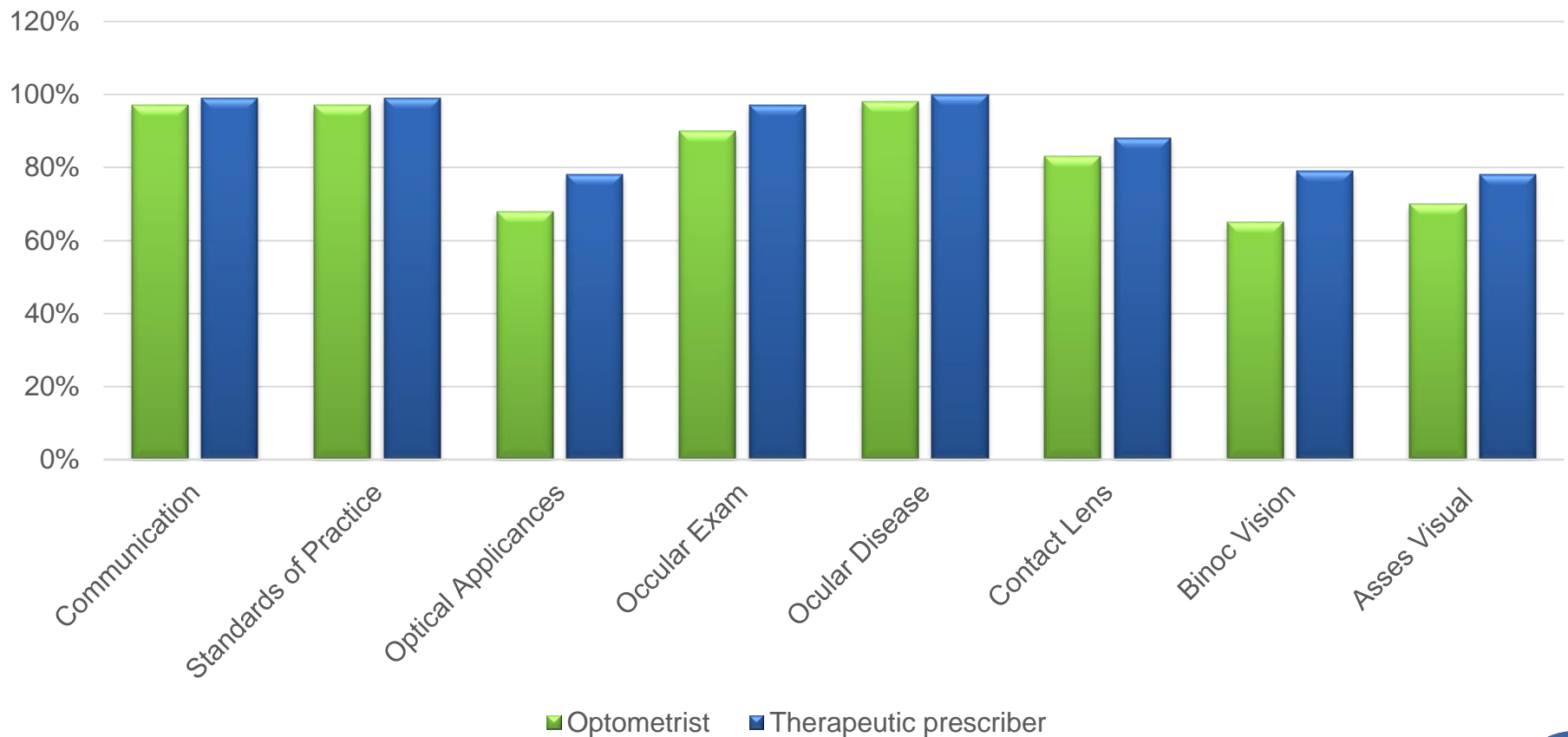


# Registrants progress

Professional Group	O		DO		CLO		TP	
	2017	2020	2017	2020	2017	2020	2017	2020
Mid-cycle REQUIREMENTS								
OO comps met	46%	42%					54%	59%
TP comps met							45%	41%
DO comps met			58%	52%	60%	52%		
CLO comps met					63%	57%		
Gen pts met	23%	22%	10%	8%	29%	29%	33%	33%
Specialty met					27%	23%	41%	32%
Interactive met	36%	42%	33%	30%	45%	41%	75%	70%
Peer rev met	73%	72%			66%	66%	67%	69%
Met all reqs	14%	15%	7%	6%	10%	12%	12%	14%

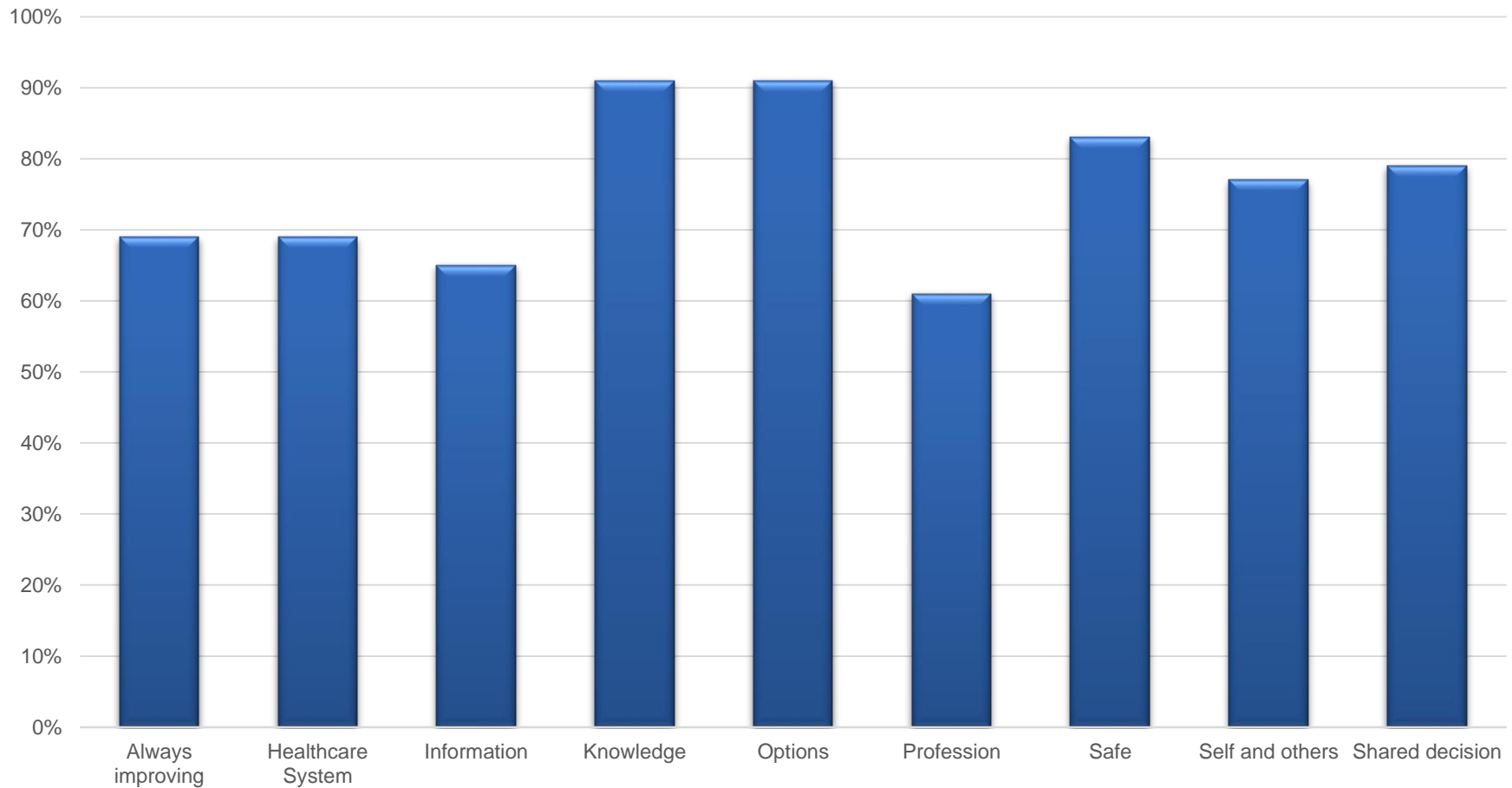
# Registrants progress – OO and TP

## Competencies met



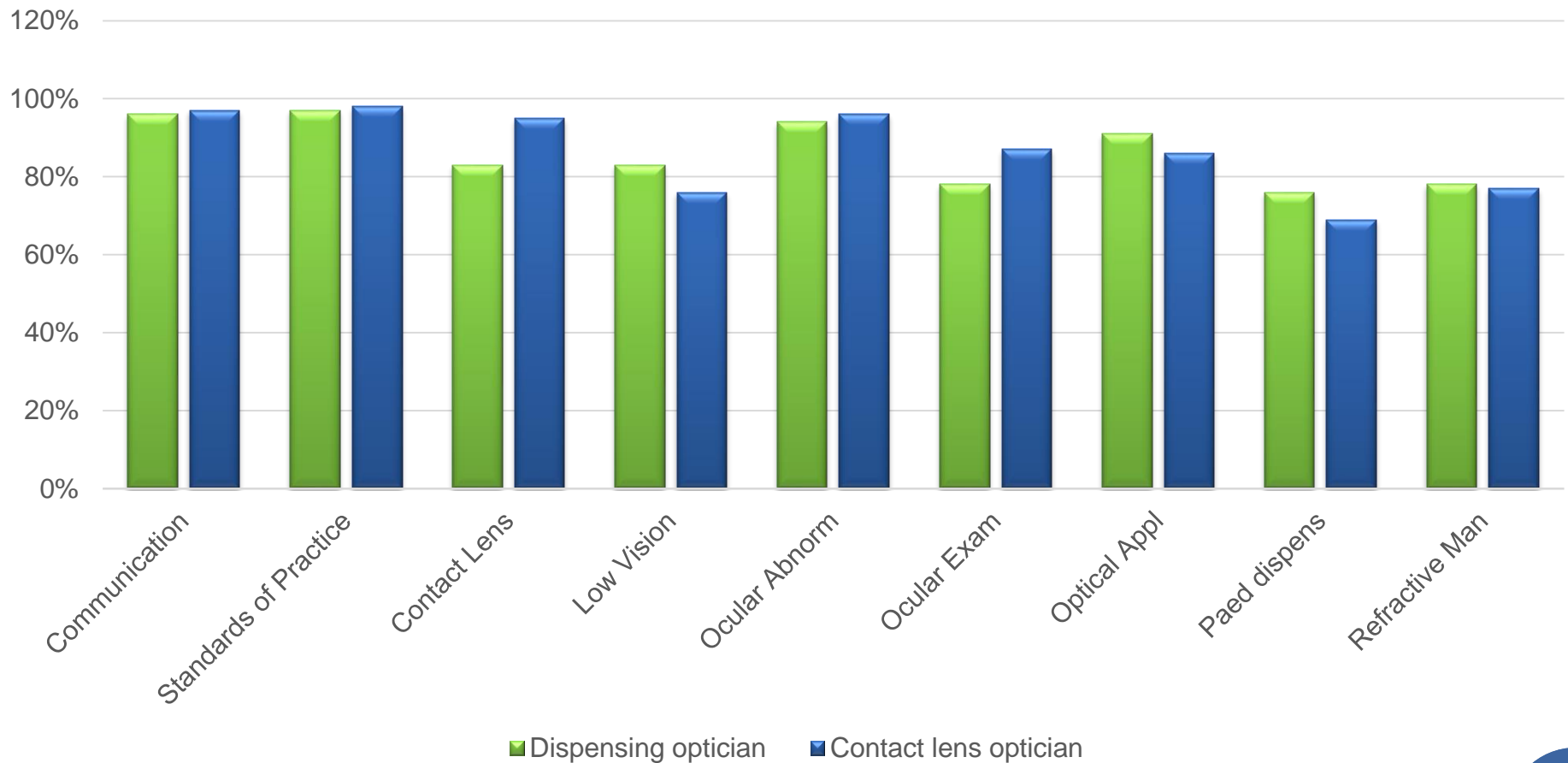
# Registrants progress – TP

## Therapeutic Comp



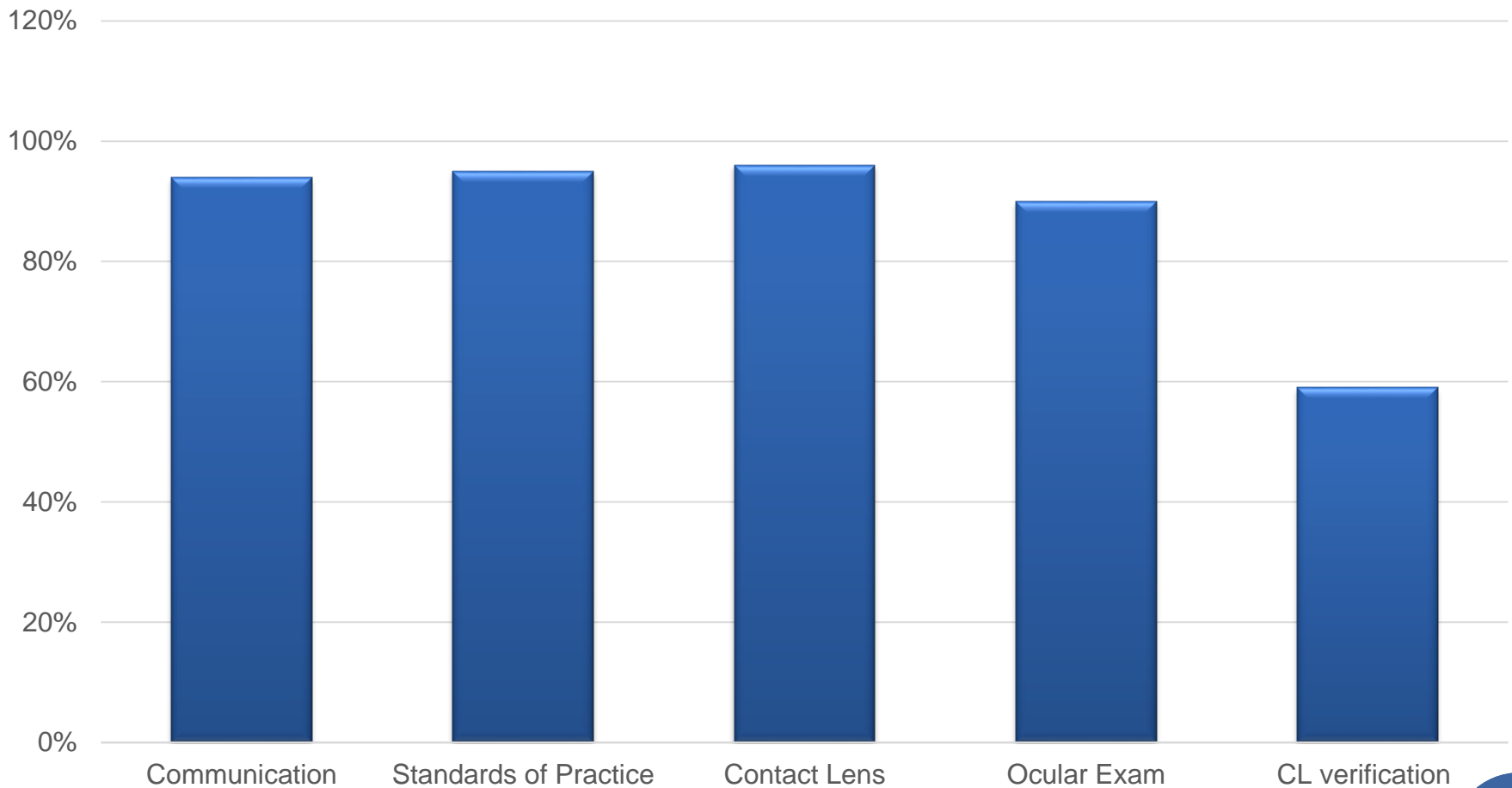
# Registrants progress – DO and CLO

## Competencies met



# Registrants progress – CLO

## Competencies met





# Summary

- Registrants still on similar track to previous years for all aspects of CET
- Closely monitored
- Approvals are down slightly in comparison to previous years by smaller providers
- We plan to keep you updated!

