



2023 Annual Practising Certificate Fee Change

Kia ora koutou,

The Osteopathic Council of New Zealand invites you to provide feedback on our proposed changes to the 2023 Annual Practising Certificate fee.

For the APC round beginning 1st April 2022, the Council approved a 20% decrease in the total APC fee. At the Council meeting held in November 2022, Council agreed to maintain this general APC fee for the 2023-2024 APC period, but proposed to reduce the fee collected as a disciplinary levy from \$5 to zero.

This means the cost for an APC from 1 April 2023 would be \$811.20 (including GST). While we have seen an increase in the number of complaints made about osteopaths' conduct and competence over the last year, the Council is satisfied that the current Disciplinary Reserve is sufficient to meet the requirements of activity in this area.

The Council is now consulting on these proposed changes, and you are invited to provide feedback on this proposed change. If you would like to respond to this consultation, please email your feedback to osteoadmin@osteopathiccouncil.org.nz

Consultation will close at noon on **Friday 10th February 2023**. All submissions received by the due date will be considered by Council.

Ngā mihi

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