

Know the Difference



Your Regulator

- » Regulation of Occupational Therapy (OT) practice.
- » Protection of public safety by ensuring OTs are competent.

- » Maintain the register of OTs.
- » Set the scope/s of practice.
- » Code of Ethics for OTs.
- » Issues licences to practise.
- » Provide guidelines for overarching areas of practice.

- » Set standards for education programmes.
- » Approve programmes leading to registration in scope of practice.
- » Set standards for professional development programme.
- » Approve and accredit programmes of study.
- » Engage and communicate with OTs and the public about the Board's role.

- » Receive, assess and manage complaints about the practice of individual OTs.



Your Association

- » Advocate members' views and promote the value of Occupational Therapy.
- » Promote high standards of ethical and professional service and practice.
- » Participate in the international community of Occupational Therapy including the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT).

- » Promote professional development opportunities that support the Standards of Practice.
- » Promote the profession via membership and representation to other professional bodies and key stakeholders.
- » Operate under a treaty relationship governance model giving effect to the provisions spirit and intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

- » Accredit the programmes of the schools on behalf of WFOT.
- » Facilitate research and sharing of knowledge in the practice of Occupational Therapy through education research grants, conferences, workshops, seminars, newsletters, magazines, journals and sector communication.
- » Facilitate Occupational Therapy Week.

- » Provide indemnity insurance cover to individual members.

PURPOSE

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

EDUCATION

COMPLAINTS & NOTIFICATIONS