

## *Health Professions Act*

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGULATION

**PROPOSED**

**TO REPLACE  
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#### **Definitions**

1. In this regulation:

**"Act"** means the *Health Professions Act*;

**"occupational performance"** means the ability to choose, organize and effectively and safely perform everyday activities necessary for self-care and participation in educational, leisure, home management and work activities.

**"occupational therapy"** means the health profession in which a person provides the following services with respect to the performance, by an individual, of everyday activities of self-care, productivity and leisure:

- (a) assessing the extent to which the individual can perform those activities safely and effectively;
- (b) for the purposes of maintaining, rehabilitating or improving the safe and effective performance of those activities,
  - (i) treating the individual's disease, disorder or condition using cognitive and physical methods, and
  - (ii) modifying the individual's personal and environmental conditions;
- (c) providing information and counselling with respect to the safe and effective performance of those activities;

**"registrant"** means a registrant who is authorized under the bylaws to practise occupational therapy.

**College name**

1. The name "College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia" is the name of the college established under section 15 (1) of the Act for occupational therapy.

**Reserved title**

2. The title "occupational therapist" is reserved for exclusive use by registrants.

**Scope of practice**

- ~~3. —A registrant may assess occupational performance and modify human and environmental conditions to maintain, restore or enhance occupational performance and health.~~
4. A registrant may practice occupational therapy.

**Patient relations program**

4. The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the Act.