

Osteopaths Act 1993 Section 3(2)(b)

Provision of a Character Reference

The Osteopaths Act 1993 requires that an applicant for registration under the Act must satisfy the Registrar that he/she is of good character before he/she can be registered to practise osteopathy. A reference as to the applicant's character is to be provided on this form by a person of professional standing in the community and includes a registered osteopath, a solicitor, accountant, bank manager, Justice of the Peace, Minister of the Church, Rabbi, Imam or other religious official acceptable to the Registrar, who is not a relative (either directly, or related by marriage which includes partners) and who has known the applicant for at least **four** years.

The Registrar may make further inquiries of the applicant and/or referees directly if it is deemed necessary to verify or clarify any part of this reference.

Name:	
Student ID:	

I have known the above named person for _____ years and I know of no reason why he/she should not practise osteopathy with honesty and integrity.

Any additional information:

Name (please print)

Occupation:

Practice/Business address:

Telephone:

Please state in what capacity the applicant is known to you:

Signed:

Date:

In providing this reference you are reminded of the importance of ensuring that all statements contained in this reference are true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief. Any information fraudulently or recklessly provided or which leads to an entry in the Register of the General Osteopathic Council being fraudulently procured will result in an investigation by the Registrar and may result in criminal proceedings.