

## ~ Announcing a New Opportunity for Technicians ~ Sponsored Conference Attendance ~ Submit your EOI by 15 August

Are you a technician in the O&P industry in New Zealand? Do you want to help shape the future of your profession?

The NZOPA is excited to announce a new initiative to recognize and support the vital role technicians play in the industry. We're putting together a **Technical Sub-Committee** and are looking for passionate technicians from across the country to join.

## What's Being Offered

The **New Zealand Orthotics and Prosthetics Association (NZOPA)** is looking for technicians to join their new **Technical Committee**. If you're selected, you'll get a sponsored spot at the annual conference, including accommodation, travel, and conference tickets, in exchange for your service on the committee.

This is a fantastic chance to:

- Shape the future of the orthotics and prosthetics (O&P) industry in New Zealand.
- Help the NZOPA better recognize and support the vital role technicians play.
- Contribute your expertise and insights to benefit your peers and the industry as a whole.

## **How to Submit Your Expression of Interest**

To apply, you need to write a brief explanation of how you would contribute to the objectives of the NZOPA to promote the training, education and professional status of the Technicians in the O&P industry. Think about your own experiences, skills, and ideas.

Here are some points you might consider including in your submission:

- Your Background: Briefly describe your experience as a technician in the O&P industry. What specific skills or knowledge do you have that would be valuable?
- Your Perspective: Why is it important for technicians to have a voice in the industry? What challenges or opportunities do you see for technicians in New Zealand?
- Your Contribution: How would you help the NZOPA achieve its goal? For example, would you suggest
  new training programs, advocate for better recognition, or help organize events for technicians? Be specific
  and practical in your suggestions.

**Keep your submission focused and clear.** It doesn't need to be long—just a sincere explanation of your interest and how you would contribute to the committee's mission.

This is an excellent way to network with other professionals, share your knowledge, and help shape the future of your field. Good luck!

Please submit your EOI by email to nzopa.adsup@gmail.com by Friday 15 August