



March 30 - April 2, 2017

State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of February 22, 2017

Alaska: Vision Expo is approved as a key provider of continuing education provided by ABO/NCLE.

Arizona: Arizona State Board of Dispensing Opticians will accept ABO or NCLE approved courses.

Arkansas: Status is pending.

California: Status is pending.

Connecticut: Status is pending.

Florida: Please see separate listing for the Florida Board of Opticianry.

Georgia: Approved. The course approval number is GBDO-17-004. *Only those courses that receive ABO and/or NCLE approval will be approved for license renewal for Georgia Opticians.*

Hawaii: Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 458 does not require continuing education for dispensing opticians.

Kentucky: Status is pending.

Massachusetts: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE. *Please contact the MA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Nevada: Status is pending.

New Jersey: The following courses have been approved:

10L1, 11B2, 11L1, 11O1, 11O2, 12B2, 12B3, 12L1, 12O1, 12O2, 13B2, 13O1, 13O2, 21O1, 22B1, 22B2, 22B4, 22B5, 22B6, 22L1, 22O1, 22O2, 23B1, 23B2, 23B3, 23B4, 23O2, 24B1, 24B2, 24B3, 24L1, 24O1, 24O2, 25B1, 25B2, 25B3, 25B4, 25L1, 25O1, 25O2, 26B1, 26B5, 26L1, 26O1, 26O2, 31B2, 31B3, 31B5, 31O1, 31O2, 32O1, 32O2, 32O3, 33B5, 33L1, 33O1, 33O2, 33O3, 34B2, 34B3, 34L1, 34O1, 34O2, 41B3, 41L1, 41O1, 41O2, 42B3, 42L1, 42O1, 42O2, 43B2, 43O1, 43O2, 44O1, 44O2, 45O1

New York: New York State Board of Opticianry / the New York State Education Department for Ophthalmic Dispensing – ID # 080916-080819.014. International Vision Expo is an approved provider of continuing education.

North Carolina: NC opticians will not be allowed CEC credit for their attendance at VEE 2017.

NOTE: You will ***not*** receive credit if you are late to a class.
Do not assume that the courses you registered for will be automatically approved.

Ohio: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE. *Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*



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Rhode Island: The Board accepts ABO approved courses. *Please contact the RI Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

South Carolina: Courses and speakers must be ABO/NCLE approved. ABO/NCLE certificates of attendance must be awarded. *Please contact the SC Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Texas: The Texas Department of Health Optician's Registry will only accept ABO or NCLE approved courses.

Tennessee: The Board accepts ABO/NCLE approved courses. *Please contact the TN Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Vermont: Status is pending.

Virginia: Status is pending. *Please contact the VA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Washington: Status is pending. *Please contact the WA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

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