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State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of January 17, 2019

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: The Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians will only accept ABO or NCLE approved courses. The following courses have **NOT** been approved by the Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians – 11O1, 13B1, 22AA, 22B2, 22O1, 23AA, 23B5, 24AA, 25AA, 25B4, 26AA, 26B5, 31A1, 31B4, 31NA, 31O2, 32B1, 32B4, 32NA, 33B2, 33B3, 33NA, 33O3, 34A1, 34NA, 34O3, 41O1, 44O2, 45O2

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: Vision Expo is approved as a CE provider by the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians.

New Jersey: Status is pending.

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

North Carolina: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE and that fall within the annual education hours required by North Carolina's State Board of Opticians. *Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

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

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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