



March 26 - 29, 2020

State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of February 21, 2020

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: The Connecticut State Board of Opticianry accepts ABO & NCLE approved courses.

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 course approval number is GBDO-20-004.

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

Kentucky: Approved.

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.*

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.*

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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. Attendees should check their state requirements for categories of mandatory hours or any restrictions.*

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 with the exception of the Advanced Review sessions (22AA, 23AA, 24AA, 25AA, 26AA, 31NA, 32NA, 33NA, 34NA) and the NFOS National College Bowl (30O1). *Please contact the TN Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Vermont: Approved. Course ID CA-5869

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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