



June 2-5, 2021

## State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of May 28, 2021

**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:** Connecticut State Board of Opticians will accept ABO or NCLE approved courses.

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

**Georgia:** Approved. Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.

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

**Kentucky:** Approved. Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.

**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:** Approved. Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.

**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:** Opticians that live in states other than NC, but hold an NC license, will be able to attend and receive credit for appropriately-categorized hours with the correct ABO/NCLE approvals. NC-resident opticians will not be allowed credit for any VE courses they attend.

**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.*

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

**Tennessee:** Approved. *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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