



STATE OF NEVADA

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

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Ophthalmic Dispenser License Requirements

(To qualify for the Nevada State Ophthalmic Dispenser License Examination)

Application

- A completed application (download from the *Licensure & CE Info* page on the Board's website)

Documented educational requirements

- ABO (current)
- Completion of approved optical theory course (order an official transcript/proof of completion of your education program sent to the Board directly from the school)
- NCLE (current)
- Completion of approved contact lens theory course (order an official transcript/proof of completion of your education program sent to the Board directly from the school)
- Contact lens training: 100 hours documented on training log, including dates, times, and signature(s) of supervisor(s) and/or licensed individual(s) who provided training

Other required documents

- Copy of birth certificate OR other documented proof you are citizen or lawfully entitled to remain and work in U.S.
- Copy of high school diploma or GED certificate
- Three letters of reference, one of which must be from a current or former employer. These letters must be mailed directly to the Board office by the references.

Application fee

- \$350 nonrefundable application fee (check or money order payable to the Nevada Board of Dispensing Opticians)

Deadline

- You must submit to the Board office a completed, notarized application, all required documents, and fee postmarked no later than 60 days before the date of the optical examination.

Important Note

- Your application will not be considered if it is not complete.

Questions?

- Contact the Board office if you have any questions or concerns.