



STATE OF NEVADA

## BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

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### Special 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)
- NCLE (current)
- Contact lens: proof of 100 hours of instruction (documented on contact lens training log or other official documentation)  
AND
- Copy of active state license issued by any state or territory or the District of Columbia (equivalent to Nevada ophthalmic dispenser license)  
OR
- Proof of not less than five years' experience as an optician (equivalent to Nevada ophthalmic dispenser experience)

#### 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.