



September 13 -16, 2017

## State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of August 31, 2017

**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 Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE.

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

**Georgia:** Approved. **The course approval number is GBDO-17-005.** *Only those courses that receive ABO and/or NCLE approval will be approved for license renewal for Georgia Opticians.*

**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:** The Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians has approved the program.

**New Jersey:** The following courses have been approved:

10L1, 10L3, 10L5, 11B1, 11B2, 11L1, 11O1, 11O2, 12B1, 12B2, 12B3, 12O1, 12O2, 13B1, 13B2, 13B3, 13L1, 13O1, 13O2, 21B1, 21B2, 21O1, 22B1, 22B2, 22B3, 22B4, 22B5, 22B6, 22L1, 22O1, 22O2, 22B1, 22B2, 22B3, 22B4, 22B5, 22O1, 24B1, 24B2, 24B3, 24B4, 24L1, 24O1, 25B1, 25B2, 25B3, 25B4, 25L1, 25O1, 25O2, 26B1, 26B2, 26B3, 26B4, 26B5, 26L1, 26O1, 26O2, 31A1, 31B1, 31B2, 31O1, 31O2, 32A1, 32B1, 32B4, 32O1, 32O2, 32O3, 33A1, 33B2, 33B3, 33B4, 33B5, 33L1, 33O1, 33O2, 33O3, 34B1, 34B3, 34B4, 34O1, 34O2, 41B1, 41B2, 41L1, 41O1, 41O2, 42B1, 42B2, 42B3, 42B4, 42L1, 42O1, 42O2, 43B1, 43B2, 43O1, 44B1, 44B2, 44O1, 44O2, 45B1, 45O1

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

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**North Carolina:** Approved. The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE.

**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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