

Ophthalmic Dispenser

Design, verify, and deliver lenses, frames, and other specially fabricated optical devices upon prescription. Activities include prescription analysis and interpretation; taking of measurements to determine the size, shape, and specifications of the spectacle lenses, frames, or lens forms; preparation and delivery of work orders to laboratory technicians who grind lenses and fabricate eyewear; verifying the quality of finished ophthalmic products, the adjustment of lenses or frames to the intended wearer's face; delivery of ophthalmic products including instruction in hygiene and insertion and removal of contact lenses; and adjustment, replacement, and reproduction of previously prepared ophthalmic lenses, frames, contact lenses, or other specially fabricated ophthalmic devices.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 327-A
 Administrative Rules: Chapter He-P 6000

Registration Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Submit application and pay appropriate fee

Examination

Not required

Continuing Education

Completion of eight hours of continuing education during the previous two-year period is required for renewal, with five of those hours obtained through live, didactic courses

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Licenses

541

Related Training

Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

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Fees

Application	\$110.00
Biennial renewal	\$110.00

O*Net Codes

29-2081.00	Opticians, Dispensing
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Additional Information Sources

American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners
 <www.abo-ncle.org>