

# Ophthalmic Dispenser

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

## 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

413

## Related Training

Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician

## Regulatory Agency

### New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

Ophthalmic Dispensing Professionals  
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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](http://www.abo-ncle.org)>