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## State Boards of Opticianry Approvals As of March 7, 2012

**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:** Status is pending.

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

**Georgia:** Status is pending.

**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 Board has approved the entire Opticianry program (116 hours of continuing education).

**New Jersey:** The Board has approved the following courses: #1114; #1124; #1126; #1130; #1221; #1214; #1226; #1229; #1230; #1314; #132; #1329; #2104; #2110; #2204; #2214; #2221; #2226; #2303; #2310; #2314; #2321; #2327; #2403; #2404; #2410; #2414; #2421; #2427; #3103; #3104; #3117; #3123; #3125; #3128; #3203; #3204; #3323; #3403; #3404; #3417; #3217; #3223; #3303; #3304; #3317; #3423; #3426; #3428; #3430; #4121; #4126; #4129; #4130; #4221; #4223; #4226; #4229; #4230; #4304; #4324; #4326; #4423; #4426; #4429; #4430.

**New York:** New York State Board of Opticianry / the New York State Education Department for Ophthalmic Dispensing – ID # 012002012005.0007. International Vision Expo is an approved provider of continuing education.

**North Carolina:** Status is pending.

**Ohio:** The Board accepts courses that have been ABO and NCLE approved.

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**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:** The Board has approved 116 hours of continuing education.

**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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