

TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - 2022 CE EXAM

Chapter 0480-01 General Rules Governing Dispensing Opticians – September 2022 (Revised)

Valid for one (1) hour of Jurisprudence Continuing Education Credit with passing score

Required Information: Complete all fields.

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ LICENSE # _____

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Instructions: Circle the correct answer for each question. All questions must be answered.

1. True/False 0480-01.12(5)(d)
Continuing Education hours obtained as a prerequisite for reactivating a suspended, revoked or retired license may also be counted toward the current calendar year.

2. True/False 0480-01-.14(4)(d)(2)
The Board may rescind its approval of any apprenticeship training program if it determines that the apprentice is not actively pursuing licensure, including but not limited to, working less than five hundred (500) hours per year as provided in sub-paragraph (4)(b), and failing to file semi-annual evaluation reports in a timely manner as provided in sub-paragraph (5)(c).

3. True/False 0480-01-.17(1)
Each person registered with the Division and licensed by the Board who has had a change of address shall file in writing with the Board his new home address and/or mailing address within 45 days after such change has occurred and must reference the individual's name, profession and license number.

4. True/False 0480-01.15(1)
If a Licensed Dispensing Optician is found in violation of any provision of the statutes or rules governing their practice, they may be disciplined and assessed civil penalties deemed appropriate to the offense.

12. True/False 0480-01-.19(1)&(3)(c)

The Board is charged by law with the responsibility for governing the profession of dispensing opticianry. This includes testing the applicants, granting approval for licensure, and revoking, suspending, and renewing licenses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. Notice of meetings shall conform to applicable sunshine laws.

13. True/False 0480-01-.12(5)(a)(2)

Any individual requesting reactivation of a license which has been retired must submit along with the reactivation request, verification which indicates the attendance and completion of hours of continuing education which must have been begun and successfully completed within 6 months immediately preceding the date of requested reinstatement. The continuing education hours completed to reinstate a retired license shall not be credited toward the continuing education hours required to be completed by the end of the calendar year following reinstatement.

14. True/False 0480-01-.14(5)(b)

The apprentice shall function under the supervision of a licensed supervisor who must be working in the same premises where the apprenticeship training is conducted and must be present at all times.

15. True/False 0480-01-.04(4)(b) & (c)

A two-year degree or a two-year apprenticeship will satisfy the education or experience requirements for licensure.

16. True/False 0480-01-.14(5)(a)(1)

A Sponsoring Supervisor may provide Sponsoring Supervision for no more than two (2) Apprentices concurrently.

17. True/False 0480-01-.15

The Board does not have the power to revoke or suspend the license of a licensee who is found guilty of an unlawful act.

18. True/False 0480-01-.12(4)(a)
Any licensee who falsely certifies attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education requirements, or who does not or cannot adequately substantiate completed continuing education hours with the required documentation, may be subject to disciplinary action.
19. True/False 0480-01-.07(1)
An application shall be accompanied by a traveler's check only for the application fee, as provided in rule 0480-01-.06. This fee is non-refundable and subject to the application completion time frame pursuant to this rule.
20. True/False 0480-01-.19(2)
The Board shall elect every four years from its membership a chairperson and a secretary who shall hold office for four years or until the election and qualification of a successor.
21. True/False 0480-01-.07(3)
Initial review of all applications to make a licensure decision will be delegated to the whole board and a final decision will be made by the board's administrator.
22. True/False 0480-01-.19(9)
The board authorizes the member who chaired the Board for a contested case to be the agency member to make decisions authorized pursuant to Rule 1360-04-01-.18 regarding petitions for reconsiderations and stays in that case.
23. True/False 0480-01-.12(1)
In order for a Licensee to obtain credit for jurisprudence they must successfully complete the Boards Continuing Education Jurisprudence credit examination or attend a morning session of a regularly scheduled meeting of the board which shall not last less than 90 minutes.
24. True/False 0480-01-.14(5)(a)2
If a Supervisor, at the Supervisor's discretion, is providing temporary Direct Supervision for more than four (4) Apprentices concurrently, no more than four (4) of the Apprentices under that Supervisor's Direct Supervision shall receive credit for those hours.

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25. True/False 0480-01-.14(4)(c)

No more than one (1) year/ one thousand (1,000) hours of credit will be allowed for experience obtained in an optical laboratory under the supervision of a certified optician.

COMPLETED EXAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

By Mail:

Board of Dispensing Opticians
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

By Email (all pages must be scanned, legible, full-size, and visible from edge to edge):

Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov

Please allow 30 days for processing of scores. You will receive one email notice from the Board Administrative Office with notice of passing. This notice of passing should be retained with your continuing education records. If you do not pass, you will receive one email notice with exam re-take instructions.

If you have not received a score notice via email 30 days after submitting your exam, please contact the Board of Dispensing Opticians at 615-532-5090 or via email at Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov.