

2025 Continuing Education Requirements

A total of twenty (20) hours of Continuing Education credits are required annually. Twelve (12) hours of non-face-to-face Continuing Education credits will be accepted in any category except CPR. Refer to Rules 4.1 and 4.2 for additional information.

| CE CATEGORIES | LICENSED OPTOMETRIST BUT NOT PEP CERTIFIED | PEP CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST * |
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| CPR | Hands-on, in-person (Licensee may use one (1) hour of this two- (2-) hour credit course for two (2) consecutive years) | Hands-on, in-person (Licensee may use one (1) hour of this two- (2-) hour credit course for two (2) consecutive years) |
| DEA | Licensee may use one (1) hour of this two- (2-) hour credit course for two (2) consecutive years | Licensee may use one (1) hour of this two- (2-) hour credit course for two (2) consecutive years |
| Practice Management | Maximum of four (4) hours | Maximum of four (4) hours |
| Therapeutic Treatment | Minimum of ten (10) hours | Minimum of ten (10) hours |
| Performance of Primary Eyecare Procedures | N/A | Six (6) hours |

EXAMPLE

| CE CATEGORIES | LICENSED OPTOMETRIST BUT NOT PEP CERTIFIED | PEP CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST * |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| CPR | 1 | 1 |
| DEA | 1 | 1 |
| Practice Management | 4 | 2 |
| Therapeutic Treatment | 14 | 10 |
| Performance of Primary Eyecare Procedures | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 20 | 20 |

^{*} All PEP certified optometrists must file a YAG Performance Report by January of each year. All primary eyecare procedures must be performed inside the office location on file with the Board of Optometry office.