



2026 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. Eight (8) hours of Continuing Education credits must be in-person. Refer to Rules 4.1 and 4.2 for additional information.

CE CATEGORIES	LICENSED OPTOMETRIST BUT NOT PEP-CERTIFIED	PEP-CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST *
CPR/AED Note: AED also required by Rule 4.2.C for PEP-certified optometrists	Hands-on, in-person; two (2) hours	Hands-on, in-person; two (2) hours
Drug Diversion	Two (2) hours	Two (2) hours
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
Drug Diversion	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 7th of each year. All primary eyecare procedures must be performed inside the office location on file with the Board of Optometry office.