

Before scheduling  
your examination,  
be sure you understand  
the contents of this bulletin.  
Please retain and use it as a  
reference when contacting PSI.

# California State Board of Optometry



## Laws and Regulations Examination

### Candidate Information Bulletin



**PSI licensure: certification**

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## PURPOSE

This bulletin is designed to provide you with general information regarding the Board of Optometry's Laws and Regulations Examination processes.

## EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Optometry Laws and Regulations Examination is developed and maintained by the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES), a division of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. OPES staff include testing specialists who are trained to develop and analyze occupational licensure examinations. Individual multiple-choice questions are developed in examination development workshops by licensees serving as Subject Matter Experts. Each question is carefully researched and validated with published references to ensure accuracy and consistency with entry-level practice.

## ESTABLISHING THE PASSING STANDARDS

A licensing examination determines whether an examinee is competent to practice, not whether the examinee performs better or worse than others who take the test.

In accordance with Business and Professions Code section 101.6, the purpose of Boards, Bureaus and Commissions is to "...establish minimum qualifications and levels of competency and license persons desiring to engage in the occupations they regulate upon determining that such persons possess the requisite skills and qualifications necessary to provide safe and effective services to the public, or register or otherwise certify persons in order to identify practitioners and ensure performance according to set and accepted professional standards."

## EXAMINATION REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once you have been approved by the Board of Optometry, you are responsible for contacting PSI to schedule an appointment to take the examination. You may do so via the internet at <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/caopt>, or schedule over the telephone at (877) 392-6422, TTY (800) 735-2929.

### ➤ FIRST TIME EXAMINEES:

Examination eligibility expires, and an application is deemed abandoned, if the applicant fails to sit for the examination within one year after being notified of eligibility.

### ➤ RE-EXAMINATION APPLICANTS:

Examination eligibility expires, and an application is deemed abandoned, if an applicant fails any written examination and does not retake the examination

within one year after initially being notified of eligibility.

In most California test centers, testing does not take place on the following major holidays:

Memorial Day	Closed May 27, 2024
Independence Day	Closed July 4, 2024
Labor Day	Closed September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Closed November 28-29, 2024
Christmas Day	Closed December 25-26, 2024
New Year's Day	Closed January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Closed January 20, 2025

## INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule your examination by completing the online Test Registration Form, which is available at PSI's website, <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/caopt>.

Log onto PSI's website and select Sign in / Create Account. Select Create Account. You are now ready to pay for and schedule the examination. Enter your zip code, and a list of the test centers closest to you will appear. Once you select the desired test center, available dates will appear.

## TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

You may call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or Saturday and Sunday between 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Pacific Time, to schedule your appointment for the examination.

## CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee ***if your cancellation notice is received two (2) days prior to the scheduled examination date.*** For example, for a 9:00 a.m. Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received ***before 9:00 a.m.*** on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (877) 392-6422.

**Note:** A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI website, or call PSI and speak to a Customer Service Representative.

## MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled. Further, you will forfeit your examination fee, if:

- You do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
- You do not appear for your examination appointment;
- You arrive after examination start time; or
- You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.



## TAKING A RE-EXAMINATION

Candidates who fail the examination are eligible to re-take it. An Application for Reexamination form will be provided with the score report at the test center or may be obtained by contacting the Board of Optometry. EXAMINEES MUST PARTICIPATE IN AND PASS THE EXAMINATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF RECEIVING THE INITIAL ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION.

## TEST CENTER CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of a test center on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (877) 392-6422. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible. You will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.

## TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

If you need testing accommodations to take the examination, call the Board of Optometry Licensing Unit at (916)-575-7170 to request a Testing Accommodations form. They will mail you the form, which must be completed and returned with your license application. You will be required to explain the disability and what testing accommodations are needed. A letter from your health care provider must be included, confirming the disability and justifying the need for testing accommodations using the criteria in the request form.

**NOTE:** English as a second language is NOT a disability, and testing accommodations are not granted.

## TEST CENTER LOCATIONS

The California examination is administered at the following PSI test centers in California:

### **AGOURA HILLS**

30851 AGOURA RD SUITE 302  
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301  
(818) 851-9266

*FROM THE EAST: TAKE US-101 N/VENTURA FWY WEST TO REYES ADOBE RD (EXIT 38). TURN LEFT ONTO REYES ADOBE RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE RIGHT.*

*FROM THE WEST: TAKE US-101 S TO LINDERO CYN RD (EXIT 39). TURN RIGHT ONTO LINDERO CANYON RD. TURN LEFT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE LEFT.*

### **ATASCADERO**

7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A  
ATASCADERO, CA 93422  
(805) 538-5053

*FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE CA-41 EXIT (EXIT 219) TOWARD MORRO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EL CAMINO REAL. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.*

*FROM US-101 S, TAKE THE MORRO RD/CA-41 EXIT (EXIT 219), TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.*

### **BAKERSFIELD**

5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY  
SUITE 103

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(661) 735-5351

*FROM INTERSTATE 5-SOUTH, TAKE THE STOCKDALE HIGHWAY EXIT (EXIT 253). TURN RIGHT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.*

*FROM INTERSTATE 5-NORTH TOWARD BAKERSFIELD, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE CALIFORNIA 99 NORTH VIA EXIT 221 TOWARD BAKERSFIELD/FRESNO. TAKE THE CALIFORNIA 58 EAST EXIT TOWARD TEHACHAPI/MOJAVE. TAKE THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/STOCKDALE HIGHWAY/BRUNDAGE LANE. TURN LEFT ONTO WIBLE ROAD, TURN SLIGHT LEFT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.*

### **CARSON**

17420 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205

CARSON, CA 90746

(310) 400-7393

*FROM CA-91 E/GARDENA FWY TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. OFF RAMP WILL LEAD YOU ONTO ALBERTONI ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO AVALON BLVD AND WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HANDSIDE (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).*

*FROM CA-91 W TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. MAKE A LEFT ONTO AVALON BLVD. MAKE A U-TURN ON AVALON BLVD AND ALBERTONI ST. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).*

### **DIAMOND BAR**

21660 EAST COPLEY DR SUITE 215

DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765

(909) 860-8119

*FROM I-10 E, TAKE THE GRAND AVE EXIT (EXIT 38A). TURN RIGHT ONTO S GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR.*

*FROM 60 WEST, TAKE GRAND AVE EXIT (EXIT 24B).*

*TURN LEFT ONTO GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR. 21660 COPLEY DR, STE 260 IS ON THE LEFT.*

### **EL MONTE - SANTA FE SPRINGS**

10330 PIONEER BOULEVARD, SUITE 285

SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670

(562) 325-8113

*FROM THE I-5 NORTH TAKE NORWALK BLVD (EXIT 121), TURN RIGHT ONTO NORWALK BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO IMPERIAL HWY/CA-90. TURN RIGHT ONTO PIONEER BLVD, TESTING CENTER WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.*

### **FRESNO**

351 E. BARSTOW AVE, SUITE 101

FRESNO, CA 93710

(559) 538-3975

*FROM CA-41 S, TAKE THE BULLARD AVE EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO E BULLARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO N FRESNO ST. PASS THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF FRESNO AND BARSTOW AVE. TAKE THE FIRST DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE.*

*FROM CA-41 N, TAKE THE SHAW AVE EXIT TOWARD CLOVIS. TURN RIGHT ONTO E SHAW AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO N FRESNO ST. TURN LEFT INTO THE LAST DRIVEWAY BEFORE BARSTOW AVE. TESTING CENTER IS IN THE OFFICE COMPLEX ON THE SW CORNER OF BARSTOW AND FRESNO ST.*

### **IRVINE**

8 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 200

IRVINE, CA 92606

(949) 418-9653

*FROM I-405 S - USE THE 2ND LANE FROM RIGHT TO TAKE EXIT 7 FOR JAMBOREE RD, THEN USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 1.5 MILES THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.*

*FROM I-5 S - TAKE EXIT 100 FOR JAMBOREE RD. USE THE 2ND FROM RIGHT LANE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. TAKE THE RAMP TO JAMBOREE RD THEN KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK TO CONTINUE ONTO*



JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 2.2 MILES THEN TURN LEFT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

ONCE PARKED, PROCEED THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 200.

#### LAWNDALE

THE BAYTOWER CORPORATE CENTER  
15901 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE 330  
LAWNDALE, CA 90260  
310-504-0004

FROM I-5S, MERGE ONTO CA-110S, WHICH BECOMES I-110S. MERGE ONTO I-105W. TAKE THE I-405S/I-405N EXIT AND MERGE ONTO I-405S. TURN RIGHT ONTO INGLEWOOD AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD. TURN RIGHT ONTO HAWTHORNE BLVD.

#### REDDING

2861 CHURN CREEK, UNIT C  
REDDING, CA 96002  
(530) 319-3615

FROM I-5 S, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT (677). TURN RIGHT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ON CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM I-5 N TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM 299 E TOWARDS REDDING, START GOING WEST ON CA-299. MERGE ONTO I-5 S RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARDS SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM 299 W TOWARDS REDDING. START GOING EAST ON CA-299 TOWARDS WEAVERVILLE/REDDING. FROM 299 EAST TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-273/CA-299 E/MARKET STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-299-E. MERGE ONTO I-5 VIA EXIT 2A TOWARDS RED BLUFF/SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

#### RIVERSIDE

7888 MISSION GROVE PARKWAY S., SUITE 310  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508  
(951) 565-8037

FROM THE CA-91W TOWARD RIVERSIDE/BEACH CITIES, TAKE THE CENTRAL AVENUE EXIT TOWARD MAGNOLIA CENTER. TURN LEFT ONTO CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE BECOMES ALESSANDRO BLVD. VEER TO THE RIGHT, THEN STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO TRAUTWEIN RD (YOU WILL PASS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DR). TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKY W.

FROM THE HIGH DESERT/SAN BERNARDINO AREA 215 S, WHERE THE 60 FWY, 91 FWY, AND THE 215 FWY SPLIT, TAKE 215S (SIGNS FOR THE 60 EAST INDIO). TAKE EXIT 27C FOR ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN RIGHT ONTO E ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKWY S.

#### SACRAMENTO

8950 CAL CENTER DR, SUITE 158  
BUILDING TWO  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826  
(916) 476-5926

FROM US-50 E: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TURN RIGHT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

FROM US-50 W: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

#### SAN DIEGO

5440 MOREHOUSE DRIVE, SUITE 3100  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
(858) 550-5940

FROM I-805 S, TAKE THE SORRENTO VALLEY RD/MIRA MESA BLVD EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DRIVE.

FROM I-805 N TOWARD LOS ANGELES, TAKE THE MIRA MESA BLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DR.

ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (ON TOP OF THE AT&T BUILDING) BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING AND TURNING LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

150 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD., STE 2400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134  
(415) 494-5773

I-80 W BECOMES US-101 S. TAKE EXIT 429A TOWARD MONSTER PARK/TUNNEL AVE. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD 3COM PARK. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALANNA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD.

#### SANTA CLARA

2936 SCOTT BLVD  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
(408) 844-0008

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY/MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT- EXIT 392. TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY RAMP. MERGE ONTO SAN TOMAS EXPY/CR-G4. TURN LEFT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

FROM I-880 S TOWARD SAN JOSE, TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT (7). TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY WEST RAMP. MERGE ONTO MONTAGUE EXPY/CR-G4 E. TURN LEFT ONTO E TRIMBLE RD. E TRIMBLE RD BECOMES DE LA CRUZ BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO CENTRAL EXPY/CR-G6 W. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

#### SANTA ROSA

160 WIKIUP DRIVE, SUITE 105  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403  
(707) 791-3113

FROM US-101 N, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN LEFT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

#### UNION CITY

32960 ALVARADO-NILES RD, SUITE 650  
UNION CITY, CA 94587  
(510) 400-3343

FROM I-880 N - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT. FROM I880 S - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN LEFT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT.

#### VENTURA

4245 MARKET ST, SUITE 208  
VENTURA, CA 93003  
(805) 650-5220

FROM US-101N, TAKE THE TELEPHONE ROAD (EXIT 65). TURN LEFT ONTO TELEPHONE ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARKET STREET.

#### VISALIA

3400 W MINERAL KING AVE, SUITE D  
VISALIA, CA 93291



(559) 740-7781

FROM CA-99N, MERGE ONTO CA-198E VIA EXIT 96 TOWARD VISALIA/SEQUOIA NAT'L PARK. TAKE THE EXIT TOWARD DEMAREE STREET. MERGE ONTO W NOBLE AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO S COUNTY CENTER DRIVE. TAKE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> LEFT ONTO W MINERAL KING AVENUE.

#### WALNUT CREEK

175 LENNON LANE, SUITE 203  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

(925) 448-2179

FROM I-5N, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE I-580W TOWARD TRACY/SAN FRANCISCO. MERGE ONTO I-680N VIA EXIT 44B TOWARD SACRAMENTO/WALNUT CREEK/CONCORD. TAKE THE YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO LENNON LANE.

## OUT-OF-STATE TEST CENTER LOCATIONS

The following out-of-state test centers will also offer this examination:

#### ALBUQUERQUE

2820 BROADBENT PARKWAY  
SUITE E & F

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107

FROM I-40 W TAKE EXIT 159D, FOLLOW FRONTAGE RD. N TO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A LEFT ONTO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A RIGHT ONTO BROADBENT PKWY NE. BUILDING WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

#### ATLANTA (MARIETTA)

2100 ROSWELL ROAD NE, SUITE 2128  
MARIETTA, GA 30062

FROM I-75 NORTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT #263 - THE 120 LOOP, EAST TOWARD ROSWELL. DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES (PAST POWERS FERRY AND LOWER ROSWELL ROADS) AND EXIT RIGHT TOWARD ROSWELL. MAKE A RIGHT AT THE LIGHT OFF OF THE EXIT AND ONTO ROSWELL ROAD. PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER IS ½ MILE ON RIGHT.

FROM I-75 SOUTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT#265 - GA 120 LOOP/EAST. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTH MARIETTA PKWY. AFTER 1.4 MILES, TAKE THE RIGHT-SIDE OFF RAMP TO GA-3/ROSWELL/MARIETTA. TURN LEFT ONTO GA-120 EAST/ROSWELL RD. GO .3MILE TO PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER. TURN RIGHT INTO SHOPPING CENTER.

THE SITE IS LOCATED IN SUITE 2128 IN THE SAME SHOPPING CENTER AS KROGERS.

#### BRONX

34 MARCONI STREET, SUITE 210

BRONX, NY 10461

\*\*PRESS IN THE CODE 26 TO ACCESS SUITE AFTER ARRIVAL AT BUILDING\*\*

HEAD NORTH ON HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N. TAKE EXIT 3W FOR PELHAM PKWY W. MERGE ONTO BRONX AND PELHAM PKWY. USE THE RIGHT LANE TO TAKE THE HUTCHINSON PKWY S RAMP TO WHITESTONE BR QUEENS. MERGE ONTO HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY S. TAKE EXIT 2 TOWARD WESTCHESTER AVE/E TREMONT AVE. TAKE A SLIGHT RIGHT TOWARDS WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARCONI ST. THE OFFICE WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT.

ENTER THE FRONT ENTRANCE PRESS 26 TO ACCESS. AFTER ENTRANCE INTO BUILDING TAKE THE STAIRS OR ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. WE ARE IN SUITE 210. IF TAKING THE STAIRS, TAKE A LEFT ONCE YOU REACH THE SECOND FLOOR. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP. FROM THE ELEVATOR, TAKE 2 RIGHTS. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP.

#### CENTENNIAL

12150 E. BRIARWOOD AVE, SUITE 270  
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112

EXIT I-25 AT ARAPAHOE ROAD. HEAD EAST ON ARAPAHOE (AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAINS) TO PEORIA (5 TRAFFIC LIGHTS). TURN RIGHT ON PEORIA AND LEFT ON BRIARWOOD.

#### CHARLOTTE

TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1

5701 WESTPARK DR, #101

CHARLOTTE, NC 28217

FROM I-77S TOWARDS COLUMBIA, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). TURN LEFT AT TYVOLA ROAD. MAKE A RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.

FROM I-77N, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). BEAR RIGHT AT TYVOLA ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.

#### CHERRY HILL

950 N. KINGS HWY, SUITE 301

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

FROM THE NEW JERSEY TPKE S, TAKE EXIT #4/PHILADELPHIA/CAMDEN ONTO RT-73 N TOWARD CAMDEN/PHILADELPHIA. TAKE RAMP ONTO I-295 S TOWARD DEL MEM BR. TAKE EXIT #34B/CHERRY HILL/CAMDEN ONTO MARLTON PIKE (RT-70 W). TURN RIGHT ON KINGS HWY N (RT-41). NOTE BUILDING 950 IS BEHIND BUILDINGS #900 AND #1030.

#### CHICAGO

332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE

SUITE 525

CHICAGO, IL 60604

TAKE US-41S WHICH BECOMES I-94E. TAKE THE W JACKSON BLVD EXIT (51F). TURN LEFT ON W JACKSON BLVD. TURN RIGHT ON S MICHIGAN AVE.

#### DALLAS

1701 N COLLINS BLVD, SUITE 130

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

FROM US-75 NORTH TAKE EXIT 26 ONTO N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY TOWARD COLLINS BLVD./CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ON COLLINS BLVD. BUILDING IS ON RIGHT.

#### HOUSTON (NORTHWEST)

9800 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

SUITE 200

HOUSTON, TX 77092

FROM HWY 290 DRIVING SOUTHEAST, MERGE ONTO LOOP 610 NORTH. EXIT AT T.C.JESTER AND THEN U-TURN UNDER LOOP 610. STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD, SHERATON HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AS THE ROAD CURVES RIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHERATON HOTEL AND BEFORE THE OFFICE BUILDING. CENTER IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

#### LAS VEGAS

3210 E TROPICANA AVENUE

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

FROM I-15 - EXIT EAST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES, TURN LEFT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.

FROM I-95 - EXIT WEST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE, TURN RIGHT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.

#### MILFORD

500 BIC DRIVE

SUITE 101

MILFORD, CT 06461

FROM HIGHWAY I-95 EXIT 35. GO TOWARD BIC DRIVE. GO .5 MILES TO 500 BIC DRIVE WHICH IS AT GATE 1 OF THE FORMER BIC COMPLEX. GO TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK. WALK DOWN THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THE FRONT DOOR. SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO SUITE 101 (PSI).

#### NASHVILLE

THE OAKS

1102 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 101

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

FROM I-40 EAST: TAKE EXIT ONTO I-24 (EXIT 213-A). TAKE MURFREESBORO ROAD AT THE FIRST EXIT (EXIT 52). STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON THE RAMP, AS THE EXIT APPEARS WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE CURVE. ON MURFREESBORO, STAY IN THE LEFT LANE. YOU WILL PASS DAYS INN AND SUPER GIGANTE GROCERY ON YOUR RIGHT.



TURN LEFT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE WHEN THERE IS A MCDONALDS ON YOUR RIGHT. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM I-40 WEST: TAKE EXIT ONTO BRILEY PARKWAY, TURN LEFT ONTO BRILEY PWY. EXIT ONTO MURFREESBORO RD. STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

#### **OLATHE**

18000 W. 105TH ST.  
CORPORATE RIDGE OFFICE PARK  
OLATHE, KS 66061

FROM EAST - TAKE I-435 W TO K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM NORTH - TAKE I-35 S TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST OF I-35, TAKE I-435 S, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM SOUTH - TAKE I-35 N TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST - TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN RIGHT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. PLEASE PARK IN THE SPOTS DESIGNATED FOR VISITORS/TESTERS AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.

#### **PHIDELPHIA**

ONE BALA AVENUE, SUITE 310  
BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

FROM I-76 EXIT CITY LINE AVENUE. FOLLOW CITY LINE AVENUE SOUTH. THE BUILDING IS ON THE CORNER OF BALA AVENUE AND CITY LINE (NEXT TO THE BALA CYNWYD RAILROAD STATION). THIS IS NOT BALA PLAZA.

#### **RICHMOND**

MOOREFIELD VI BUILDING  
620 MOOREFIELD PARK DRIVE  
SUITE 205

RICHMOND, VA 23236

FROM I-64E, TAKE THE PARHAM RD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. N PARHAM RD/VA-73 S BECOMES VA-150 S/CHIPPENHAM PKWY. MERGE ONTO VA-76 S/POWHITE PKWY. MERGE ONTO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST. TURN LEFT ON MOOREFIELD PARK DR.

#### **SOUTHFIELD (DETROIT AREA)**

2640 LAHSER ROAD, SUITE 150  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033

FROM I-96 E MERGE ONTO I-696 E. THEN MERGE ONTO MI-10 S. TAKE THE LAHSER ROAD EXIT. KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK IN THE RAMP. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTHWESTERN HWY. TURN RIGHT ONTO LAHSER ROAD. YOU MAY ACCESS THE BUILDING FROM THE BACK USING THE NW DOOR.

#### **SPRINGFIELD**

1111 ELM STREET, SUITE 32A  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089

TAKE MASS PIKE (RT. 90). EXIT 4-WEST SPRINGFIELD/HOLYOKE. TURN RIGHT ON WEST SPRINGFIELD/RT. 5 SOUTH. CONTINUE ON RT. 5 APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES. TURN RIGHT ON ELM ST.-IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWCASE CINEMAS. OFFICE IS APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE ON THE RIGHT.

#### **TULSA**

2840 E. 51ST STREET  
BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK, SUITE 215  
TULSA, OK 74105

FROM I-44 EAST - TAKE EXIT NUMBER 228 (HARVARD), STAY TO THE RIGHT WHICH WILL BE WESTBOUND ON 51ST ST. IN ROUGHLY 1/2 MILE, TURN LEFT ON DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

FROM I-44 WEST - TAKE EXIT 228 TOWARDS HARVARD AVE. MERGE ONTO E SKELLY DR. USE THE 2ND FROM THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT

ONTO S HARVARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO E 51ST ST/EAST 51ST STREET SOUTH. GO ABOUT 1/2 MILE THEN TURN LEFT ONTO DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

ONCE INSIDE THE BUILDING, PROCEED TO THE 2ND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 215.

#### **WEST DES MOINES**

1001 OFFICE PARK ROAD, SUITE 315  
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/73<sup>RD</sup> ST AND PROCEED SOUTH. TURN RIGHT ON OFFICE PARK ROAD. TURN RIGHT INTO THE DRIVEWAY.

#### **WEST HARTFORD**

1245 FARMINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 203  
WEST HARTFORD CT.

FROM I-84 WEST, TAKE EXIT 40 TOWARD CT-71/NEW BRITAIN AVE/CORBINS CORNER. TURN RIGHT ONTO RIDGEWOOD RD. TURN LEFT ONTO WOOD PONT RD. TURN LEFT ONTO TUNXIS RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKMOOR RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BUENA VISTA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EVERETT AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO FARMINGTON AVE. DESTINATION IS ON THE RIGHT.

#### **WILSONVILLE**

25195 SW PARKWAY AVENUE, SUITE 105  
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

GOING SOUTH: OFF I5, TAKE EXIT 286 (ELLINGENS/BOONES FERRY RD). TURN LEFT AND CROSS BACK OVER THE FREEWAY. TURN LEFT AT 2<sup>ND</sup> SIGNAL LIGHT (PARKWAY AVE.) TURN INTO PARKWAY PLAZA PARKING LOT (ACROSS THE STREET FROM SHRINER'S). WE ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE FIRST DOOR ON THE RIGHT.

#### **WHEATRIDGE**

4891 INDEPENDENCE ST #220  
WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

FROM I-70W, MERGE ONTO KIPLING ST/CO-391N. TURN RIGHT ONTO W 49TH AVE. TAKE THE 1ST RIGHT ONTO INDEPENDENCE ST.

## **REPORTING TO THE TEST CENTER**

On the day of the examination, you must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for check-in and identification verification and provides time to familiarize yourself with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the test center, and you may forfeit your examination registration fee. Even though candidates will have their thumbprint taken, you are still required to comply with any identification requirements established by the appropriate regulatory entity.

### **REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT THE TEST CENTER**

You must provide one of the following valid forms of government-issued identification before you may examine:

- Valid photographic Driver's License (any state)
- Valid State identification card (any state)
- Valid U.S. military identification
- Valid passport
- U.S. Government-issued Passport Card

*All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card.*



If you cannot provide the required identification, you must call (877) 392-6422 at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment to arrange a way to meet this security requirement. *Failure to provide all of the required identification at the time of the examination without notifying PSI is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination.*

**CALIFORNIA LAW SECURITY PROCEDURES**

Section 123 of the California Business and Professions Code states: It is a misdemeanor for any person to engage in any conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert any licensing examination or the administration of an examination, including, but not limited to:

- Conduct which violates the security of the examination materials;
- Removing from the examination room any examination materials without authorization;
- The unauthorized reproduction by any means of any portion of the actual licensing examination;
- Aiding by any means the unauthorized reproduction of any portion of the licensing examination;
- Paying or using professional or paid examination-takers for the purpose of reconstructing any portion of the licensing examination;
- Obtaining examination questions or other examination material, except by specific authorization either before, during, or after an examination; or
- Selling, distributing, buying, receiving, or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future, current, or previously administered licensing examination.
- Communicating with any other examinee during the administration of a licensing examination.
- Copying answers from another examinee or permitting one’s answers to be copied by another examinee.
- Having in one’s possession during the administration of the licensing examination any books, equipment, notes, written or printed materials, or data of any kind, other than the examination materials distributed, or otherwise authorized to be in one’s possession during the examination.
- Impersonating any examinee or having an impersonator take the licensing examination on one’s behalf.

Nothing in this section shall preclude prosecution under authority provided for in any other provision of law. In addition to any other penalties, a person found guilty of violating this section, shall be liable for the actual damages sustained by the agency administering the examination not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the costs of litigation.

The California State Board of Optometry may deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise restrict a license on the ground that an applicant or licensee has violated Section 123 pertaining to subversion of licensing examinations.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING THE EXAMINATION**

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in. The thumbprint must be matched after candidates return from a restroom break and any time the candidate leaves and returns to the test center after check-in.

2. The temperature in the testing room is maintained at a moderate level. Candidates are advised to layer clothing. Acceptable layered clothing includes lightweight shirts, sweaters, and pullovers without pockets or hoods. These items must be worn upon check-in, while you wait to enter the testing room, and during your initial seating for the examination. If the layered item is removed during the examination, you will be required to store it in the lobby while time continues to count down on your examination. Outerwear (coats, heavy jackets, vests, shawls, scarves, etc.) is not allowed in the testing room.
3. There are timing mechanisms available in the testing room and on the computer console to help candidates keep track of time during the test administration. Candidates are not permitted to bring watches or other timekeeping devices into the testing room.
4. Only one candidate at a time will be allowed to take a restroom break. Candidates are required to sign out when leaving and returning to the testing room. If a candidate’s restroom break takes longer than 5 (five) minutes, a proctor will check on the candidate and will notify the applicable regulatory entity of the occurrence. The regulatory entity will investigate and take appropriate action.
5. The following is a non-exhaustive list of personal items that are not permitted in the testing room:

Purses	Briefcases/daypacks/luggage
Cellular phones	Pagers
Drinks (including water)	Food/candy/snacks/gum
Good luck items	Luggage
Calculators	Reading materials
Textbooks	Notes
Any recording device	Smart devices
Electronic devices	Headphones or earphones/earbuds
Personal pens or pencils	Therapeutic items
Cameras	Over-the-counter medication
Weapons	Fashion scarves
Hats/baseball caps/visors*	Sunglasses**
Bulky, large, or noisy jewelry***	Prescription drugs****

*\*Headwear worn for religious purposes is subject to inspection.*

*\*\*Prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses may not be worn for the photo. Eyeglasses are subject to inspection.*

*\*\*\*Jewelry that is allowed into the testing room is subject to inspection.*

*\*\*\*\*Drugs that are medically necessary during the pendency of the examination may be brought into the test center, in a container bearing a proper prescription label with the name of the candidate and of the drug; any such medication is subject to examination by a proctor upon check-in.*

Examination proctors will have considerable discretion to refuse permission of clothing and/or items that compromise the integrity or security of the examination.

During the check-in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any of the prohibited items, and all candidates will be asked to empty their pockets. If prohibited items are





found during check-in, candidates must return these items to their vehicle or other place of safekeeping. Neither PSI nor the Department of Consumer Affairs will be responsible for the items. Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the testing room will have their examination results invalidated, and PSI will notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

6. Shoes must be worn at all times, and feet are not permitted on the chairs. Feet must remain on the floor during the examination.
7. Copying any portion of the examination content by any means or communicating examination content for the purpose of aiding its unauthorized reproduction, whether before, during, or after the examination, is a violation of PSI security policy and existing law. Either one may result in the disqualification or invalidation of examination results, the denial of your license, and may result in criminal prosecution.
8. If a candidate is asked by a proctor to step into the lobby during your examination, the proctor will suspend the candidate's examination, so all remaining testing time will be retained.

Only candidates, and those individuals with prior regulatory entity approval, are allowed to be present in the test center.

If candidates require that an exception be made to ANY of the abovementioned security procedures, candidates must contact their regulatory entity PRIOR to the date of their examination. The regulatory entity must provide the exception to PSI. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION.

## TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER

The examination will be administered by computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

### IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

### TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your testing time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

### TEST QUESTION SCREEN

The "function bar" at the top of the test question screen provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.



One question at a time appears on the screen. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY

The following information is provided for those persons interested in obtaining a license to practice optometry in California. Interested parties can also access this information by visiting the Board's website at [www.optometry.ca.gov](http://www.optometry.ca.gov); click on the link titled OPTOMETRISTS.

All requirements for licensure must be met before a license will be issued to practice optometry in the state of California. Following are the licensure requirements:

- Must be over the age of 18 years.
- Must submit an application accompanied by the required fee of \$279.00. (\$275 goes to the Board of Optometry and \$4 goes to the National Practitioner Data Bank.)
- Must have graduated from an accredited school of optometry.
- Must submit to a criminal background check by the California Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- If licensed in another state, must provide proof of licensure.
- Must pass the following required examinations:
  - National Board of Examiners in Optometry Examination parts I, II, and III
  - National Board of Examiners in Optometry Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
  - California Laws and Regulations Examination

Applicants will receive a written response from the Board on the status of their application within 45 days from the date the application is received.

Unfortunately, at this time, there is not a way by which foreign applicants can obtain a license in California without first having a degree in optometry from an accredited school of optometry in the United States or Canada.

However, there are accelerated programs available for international optometry graduates. Please contact one of the following accredited schools/colleges of optometry for more information:

- The State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry

- Pennsylvania (SALUS) College of Optometry
- New England College of Optometry

## ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

In accordance with Business and Professions Code section 142(b), the Board considers an application abandoned if a candidate has not completed the requirements for licensure within one year after receiving notification of an incomplete application.

In the event an application is abandoned, a candidate must submit a new application along with the required fee and must meet all state requirements. Application fees are not reimbursed when an application is abandoned.

## OBTAINING A COPY OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Optometry's laws and regulations can be found on the Board's website at [www.optometry.ca.gov](http://www.optometry.ca.gov); click on the link titled LAWS. The Board strongly recommends that applicants review the links to the most current laws and regulations set out below:

- **Current Laws and Regulations**  
<https://www.optometry.ca.gov/lawsregs/index.shtml>
- **Optometry - Business and Professions Code §§ 3000-3167**
- **Optometry Regulations - Title 16, Division 15, California Code of Regulations §§ 1500-1582**
- **Prescription Lenses - Business and Professions Code §§ 2540-2545**
- **Dispensing Optician - Business and Professions Code §§ 2550-2559**
- **Spectacle Lens Dispenser - Business and Professions Code §§ 2559.1-2559.4**
- **Contact Lens Dispenser - Business and Professions Code §§ 2560-2564.6**
- **Nonresident Ophthalmic Lens Dispensers - Business and Professions Code §§ 2564.70-2564.80**
- **Registered Dispensing Ophthalmic Businesses - Business and Professions Code §§ 2564.90-2564.94**
- **Opticianry Regulations: Title 16, Division 13.5, California Code of Regulations §§ 1399.200-1399.285**

- **Optometry Laws and Regulations Book** (This is the 2020 version of the law book, which does not contain changes made after February 20, 2020)
- [Federal Prescription Rule](#)
- [Federal Ophthalmic Practice Rule \(Eyeglass Rule\)](#)
- [Federal Contact Lens Rule](#)

Make sure to thoroughly review all the sections in the links above during your studies, because all law examinations will reflect all law changes up to your examination date.

## BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - CALIFORNIA LAWS AND REGULATIONS EXAMINATION OUTLINE

It is important that candidates prepare for the examination by studying the state and federal laws and regulations as indicated in the examination outline. The examination outline describes the examination content required to demonstrate acceptable competence by a newly licensed optometrist in California. It is organized into five major content areas. Content areas specify the practical knowledge required for the practice of optometry as referenced in the sections of the Business and Professions Code, California Code of Regulations, Health and Safety Code, Education Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, Penal Code, and the Federal Code of Regulations that govern and regulate the profession of optometry in California. Each content area yields a specific number of questions on the examination. The proportion of questions from each content area is based on the importance of knowledge of code sections contained in each content area for the safe and effective practice of optometry.

All code sections necessary to prepare for the examination outline shown below can be found in the laws linked above, which can be also be accessed online at Optometry Laws and Regulations at <https://www.optometry.ca.gov/lawsregs/index.shtml>.

<b>01. Scope of Practice (50%) -- This area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and regulations related to the optometric scope</b>	
<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge Statements</b>
<b>T1. Conform to current optometric scope of practice.</b>	K1. Knowledge of certifications required for performing various optometric services. K2. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to optometric scope of practice. K3. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to testing patients for diabetes. K4. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to testing patients for ocular allergies. K5. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to administering flu, shingles, and pneumonia immunizations.
<b>T2. Order laboratory tests or imagery in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K6. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to ordering laboratory tests or imagery.
<b>T3. Remove foreign bodies from the eye in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K7. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding removal of foreign bodies from the eye.
<b>T4. Treat and manage glaucoma patients in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K8. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to the treatment and management of glaucoma.
<b>T5. Treat and manage pediatric patients in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K9. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to the treatment and management of ocular disorders in pediatric patients.

**02. Recordkeeping and reporting (14%) -- This area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and regulations related to informed**

<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge Statements</b>
<b>T6. Obtain consent to provide services from patient, parent, or guardian.</b>	K10. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to parent or guardian consent for treating minors.
<b>T7. Report suspected child or elder abuse to authorities.</b>	K11. Knowledge of the methods to report suspected child or elder abuse to authorities. K12. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to reporting suspected or known abuse of patients.
<b>T8. Maintain patient records in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K13. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to retention of patient records. K14. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to providing receipts to patients.
<b>T9. Release patient records in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K15. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to release of patient records. K16. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to providing summaries of patient health records.

**03. Advertising and Referrals (8%) -- This content area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and regulations related to**

<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge Statements</b>
<b>T10. Provide discounts for services in accordance with laws and regulations</b>	K17. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to solicitation for payment from patients. K18. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to providing discounts for services.
<b>T11. Advertise optometric services offered in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K19. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to optometric advertising, misrepresentation, and false claims. K20. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding advertising free and discounted services. K21. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to use of optometric title. K22. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding optometric certification designations.
<b>T12. Refer patients to other health care providers without personal benefit in accordance with laws and regulations</b>	K23. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding solicitation of referrals that provide beneficial interest to family or self. K24. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding referral rebates.

**04. Prescribing (16%) -- This content area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and regulations related to prescribing contact**

<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge Statements</b>
<b>T13. Prescribe contact and spectacle lenses in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K25. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to information required on a prescription. K26. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to providing copies of prescriptions to patients. K27. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to consumer notice posting related to consumer rights.
<b>T14. Prescribe spectacle lenses in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K28. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to shatter-resistant materials in a spectacle lens prescription. K29. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to lens specifications required for a spectacle prescription.
<b>T15. Prescribe contact lenses in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K30. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to the release of contact lens prescriptions. K31. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to confirmation of contact lens prescriptions.
<b>T16. Prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents in accordance with laws and regulations.</b>	K32. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to prescribing therapeutic drugs. K33. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to administering therapeutic drugs and devices. K34. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding excessive prescribing.

**05. Office Management and Professional Conduct (12%) -- This content area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and**

Tasks	Associated Knowledge Statements
<p><b>T17. Manage optometry office, staff, and assistants in accordance with laws and regulations.</b></p>	<p>K35. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to the duties and supervision of optometric assistants and to the duties of registered dispensing opticians.</p> <p>K36. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to infection control guidelines.</p> <p>K37. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to multiple office locations.</p> <p>K38. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to renting or leasing space from a commercial establishment.</p>
<p><b>T18. Display optometric license in accordance with laws and regulations.</b></p>	<p>K39. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to use and display of optometric license.</p>
<p><b>T19. Maintain professional conduct with patients and practice in accordance with laws and regulations.</b></p>	<p>K40. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>K41. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding sexual contact, conduct, and relations with patients and staff.</p>
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## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. An optometrist sees a patient who has fluctuations in refractive error and also has retinal microaneurysms. The optometrist suspects that the patient has diabetes. Which of the following actions should the optometrist take next?

  - A. Diagnose the patient as diabetic using skin puncture
  - B. Recommend diet modification
  - C. Refer the patient to their primary care physician
  - D. Recommend insulin therapy
2. What information must be included on patient receipts?

  - A. Practice address and amount charged
  - B. Practice address and insurance copayments
  - C. License number and insurance deductibles
  - D. License number and date of service
3. An optometrist places an advertisement in a local newspaper. Which of the following statements may the optometrist include?

  - A. "Guaranteed lowest price on contact lenses in town"
  - B. "Daily disposable contact lenses for as low as 75 cents a day"
  - C. "Free contact lens case with the purchase of any one-year supply of contact lenses"
  - D. "Complete eye examination and a pair of glasses with single vision lenses on select frames for \$50"
4. A 16-year-old patient has no ocular health complications. The patient requests that the optometrist extend the expiration date of their spectacle prescription to 3 years. Which of the following explanations may the optometrist give?

  - A. The prescription cannot legally be extended beyond 2 years
  - B. The prescription cannot legally be extended beyond 1 year
  - C. The expiration date of the prescription can legally be extended
  - D. The prescription can legally be extended only for an adult patient



5. Which of the following infection control guidelines must optometrists follow when their hands are visibly soiled?
- A. 15-second hand scrub with 5-second rinse
  - B. 20-second hand scrub with 10-second rinse
  - C. 25-second hand scrub with 15-second rinse
  - D. 30-second hand scrub with 20-second rinse

Answer Key:

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. D
- 4. C
- 5. B



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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

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You are eligible to participate in the CA Optometry Laws and Regulations Examination.

Your address label contains important date information. In the upper left corner of the address label (above your name) is the date your application for examination was approved; following that is the date by which you must take your examination. You must take your examination by the date specified on the label, or you will need to reapply for the examination and submit another application fee. (See *Examination Registration, Payment, and Scheduling Procedures* in this Candidate Information Bulletin.)

This bulletin is designed to provide you with information regarding examination procedures. To schedule your examination, please refer to the instructions in this bulletin.

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