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PURPOSE

This handbook serves as your notice of eligibility and is designed to provide you with general information regarding the California Laws and Regulations examination processes and content.

To obtain a license to practice optometry in the State of California, an applicant is required to successfully pass the examinations developed by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) and the California Laws and Regulations Examination. The primary purpose of these examinations is to help ensure public health and safety by assessing the candidate's ability to safely practice optometry at a minimum entry level within California's laws and regulations.

The NBEO examinations test the candidate's optometric education and training. The California Laws and Regulation's supplemental examination identifies candidates who are qualified to safely practice optometry in the State of California.

DESCRIPTION OF OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE

The practice of optometry includes the prevention and diagnosis of disorders and dysfunctions of the visual system and the treatment and management of certain disorders and dysfunctions of the visual system, as well as the provision of rehabilitative optometric services, and is the doing of any or all of the acts described in California Business and Professions Code section 3041.

EXAMINATIONS DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Optometry works with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) to develop the law exam as required by the California Legislature and defined in Business and Professions Code Section 139. OPES provides examination-related services to the DCA's regulatory boards and bureaus in order to ensure that licensure examination programs are fair, psychometrically sound, valid, and legal. Specific services provided include performing occupational analyses, conducting exam item development, evaluating performance of examinations, and consulting on matters pertaining to the measurement of minimum competency standards for licensure.

In addition, Government Code Section 12944 (a), requires that all licensing boards, programs, bureaus and divisions establish job-relatedness of licensing examinations. The following guidelines meet the mandates when developing law examinations:

- First, an Occupational Analysis (OA) is developed in workshops and conducted state-wide with the assistance of state licensed optometrists who serve as Subject Matter Experts.

- Second, the information gathered is then used to develop an examination plan in order to update the questions for the law exam.
- Third, on-going examination development workshops are conducted to ensure the exam is fair, valid, legal and captures the current scope of practice that affects optometric practice in California. Individual test questions are written, developed, reviewed, and approved by the subject matter experts under the guidance of OPES Test Validation and Development Specialists.

EXAMINATIONS BY PSI

The State has contracted with PSI to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in California and ten additional nationwide sites.

All questions regarding the scheduling and administration of examinations should be directed to PSI:

PSI licensure:certification
3210 E Tropicana
Las Vegas, NV 89121
(877) 392-6422 • Fax (702) 932-2666
www.psiexams.com

All other questions about examinations should be directed to the Board:

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
2450 DEL PASO ROAD, SUITE 105
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
TELEPHONE: 916-575-7170
WWW.OPTOMETRY.CA.GOV

EXAMINATION PAYMENT AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

In order to be determined as eligible, candidates must submit a completed Application for Licensure as an Optometrist, which can be found on the Board of Optometry's website (www.optometry.ca.gov). Once the application is processed by Board staff, the candidate will be determined to be eligible, and the Board will notify the examination administration contractor, PSI. PSI will mail a scheduling notice indicating how the candidate may schedule an examination.

Your examination eligibility expires, and your application is deemed abandoned if you fail to take the examination within one year after being deemed eligible by the Board. This is the date on the eligibility letter the Board sends to you. When your eligibility expires, you will need to reapply to the Board to be considered eligible to take the examination.



FEE

The following fee table lists the applicable fee for the examination. The fee is for each registration, whether you are taking the examination for the first time or repeating.

EXAMINATION FEE

Examination Fee \$29.15

NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE

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

Independence Day	Closed July 4, 2022
Labor Day	Closed September 5, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Closed November 24-25, 2022
Christmas Day	Closed December 26-27, 2022
New Year's Day	Closed January 1, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr.	Closed January 16, 2023
Memorial Day	Closed May 29, 2023

INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule for your test by completing the online Test Registration Form. The Test Registration Form is available at PSI's website, www.psiexams.com. You may schedule for a test via the Internet 24 hours a day.

1. Complete the registration form online and submit your information to PSI via the Internet.
2. Upon completion of the online registration form, you will be given the available dates for scheduling your test.
3. You will need to choose a date to complete your registration.
4. Upon successful registration, you will receive a traceable confirmation number.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

For telephone registration, you will need a valid credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover).

1. Complete the Examination Registration Form, including your credit card number and expiration date, so that you will be prepared with all the information needed to register by telephone.
2. Call PSI registrars at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time. They will receive the information listed on your Examination Registration Form and schedule your appointment for the examination.

FAX REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

For Fax registration, you will need a valid credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover).

Complete the Examination Registration Form, including your credit card number and expiration date.

1. Fax the completed form to PSI (702) 932-2666. Fax registrations are accepted 24 hours a day.
2. If your information is incomplete or incorrect, it will be returned for correction.

Please allow 4 business days to process your Registration. After 4 business days, call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday-Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time. You may also schedule online by accessing PSI's registration website at www.psiexams.com.

STANDARD MAIL REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

To register by standard mail, follow the steps below:

1. Complete the PSI Examination Registration Form (found at the end of the bulletin).
2. Payment of fees may be made by valid credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover), money order, company check or cashier's check. Make your check or money order payable to PSI and print your social security number on it to ensure that your fees are properly assigned. **CASH AND PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
3. Mail the completed Registration Form and payment to:

PSI licensure:certification
ATTN: Examination Registration CA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
3210 E Tropicana
Las Vegas, NV 89121
(877) 392-6422 • Fax (702) 932-2666
www.psiexams.com

Please allow 2 weeks to process your Registration. After 2 weeks, call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time. You may also schedule online by accessing PSI's registration website at www.psiexams.com.



CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee *if your cancellation notice is received 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 or use the PSI Website.

Note: A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak directly 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;
- You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site 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.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

All examination sites are physically accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Board and PSI recognize their responsibilities under the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and California Fair Employment and Housing Act by providing testing accommodations or auxiliary aids or services for candidates who substantiate the need due to a physical or mental disability or qualified medical condition.

Accommodations will not be provided at the examination site unless prior approval by the Board has been granted. Reasonable, appropriate, and effective accommodations may be requested by submitting a "Request for Accommodation" package. Please contact the Board at 916-575-7170 to obtain this package.

Requests for accommodation must be received a minimum of 90 days prior to the desired test date to allow for processing. Accommodations that fundamentally alter the measurement of the skills or knowledge the examination is intended to test will not be granted.

EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

The California examinations are administered at the PSI examination centers in California as listed below:

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 260
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 BASTOW 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 S 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 130

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 I-880 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 1ST 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.

The following out-of-state sites 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, #202
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/73RD 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 2ND 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
WHEATRIDGE, 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 EXAMINATION SITE

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 examination site and you may forfeit your examination registration fee. Even though candidates will be thumb printed, you are still required to comply with any identification requirements established by the appropriate regulatory entity.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

You must provide 1 form of identification, either:

- An un-expired State issued Driver License.
- An un-expired State Department of Motor Vehicles Identification Card.
- A current U.S. military-issued identification card.
- An un-expired passport.
- A U.S. Government-issued passport 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 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 AN EXAMINATION

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in. The thumb print must be matched after candidates return from a restroom break and any time the candidate leaves and returns to the test site 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 rooms.
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 rooms.
4. Only one candidate will be allowed to take a restroom break at a time. 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 rooms:

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 subject to inspection.

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

****Drugs that are medically necessary during the pendency of the examination may be brought into the examination site, 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 his or her examination results invalidated, and PSI will notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

- Shoes must be worn at all times and feet are not permitted on the chairs. Feet must remain on the floor during examinations.
- 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.
- 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 test time will be retained.

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

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 via 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



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

ABOUT THE EXAMINATION

The California Laws and Regulations Examination is based upon a test plan developed by California licensed optometrists. The plan identifies aspects of practice related to the tasks that an optometrist must be able to perform upon licensure. The exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions from major job duty areas. The examination may also contain an additional number of items for the purpose of pretesting (non-scorable items). Pretesting allows performance data to be gathered and evaluated before the items are scorable in a future examination. These pretest items, distributed throughout the examination, are not identified or used in calculating the



examination score. The candidate is given 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete the exam.

EXAMINATION SCORES

At the end of your exam, you will receive a pass or fail result on a printed score report. Numerical (raw) scores are provided to candidates who fail but are not provided to candidates who pass. Your test results are confidential and are released only to you and the Board of Optometry. To protect your privacy and to maintain the confidentiality of test results, score information is not given over the telephone.

Failing Score Reports: The score report will indicate the candidate's overall score, including the number of questions answered correctly. It also reveals how the candidate performed on each major section of the test as defined in the study guide below. The number correct in each content area is displayed. The purpose of providing this information is to guide candidates in areas requiring additional preparation for re-testing.

Re-Examination: Candidates who fail may re-take the law exam after 180 days from the date of the examination. The date the candidate will be eligible to re-examine will be provided on the score report. Candidates must wait to register to re-examine after the 180 days have elapsed. PSI will not allow candidates to register earlier. After the second failed exam, a request for reexamination form will be provided with the score report at the test center or may be obtained by contacting the Board at 916-575-7170. Candidates must complete the form and submit to the Board with the correct fee for re-examination. A notice confirming the date the candidate will be eligible to re-examine will be sent approximately 180 days from the date of the examination. Candidates are permitted to take the exam two times in a 12-month eligibility period.

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 web-site at www.optometry.ca.gov; click on the link titled Licensing Information.

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 \$275.00.
- ◆ Must have graduated from an accredited school of optometry.
- ◆ Must submit to a criminal background check by the California Department of Justice.
- ◆ 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, & III
- ◆ California Laws and Regulations Examination

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

International Graduates:

The National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) requires applicants who graduated from outside the United States to obtain permission from a state licensing board to sit for the NBEO exams. The California Board of Optometry shall permit international graduates to take the examination provided they meet all of the following requirements:

- ◆ Must be over the age of 18
- ◆ Must submit a written request to the Board
- ◆ Must have been granted a degree in Doctor 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 law and regulations can be found at www.optometry.ca.gov; click on the tab titled "Laws/Regulations," on the homepage. Review the following link:

- [Optometry Laws and Regulations \(This is the 2013 version of the law book\)](#)

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



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It is important that candidates prepare for the examination by studying the state and federal laws and regulations as indicated in the study guide. The study guide describes the examination content required to demonstrate acceptable competence by a newly licensed optometrist in California. It is organized into four 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 referenced in the attached study guide can be found in the 2015 edition of the law book issued by the California State Board of Optometry, which can be accessed online at www.optometry.ca.gov/lawsregs/laws.pdf, or at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>.

01. Scope of Practice (50%) -- This area assesses the candidate's knowledge of laws and regulations related to the optometric scope of practice, including ordering laboratory tests and treating and managing pediatric patients.

Task Statement	Associated Knowledge Statements
T1. Conform to current optometric scope of practice.	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.
T2. Order laboratory tests or imagery in accordance with laws and regulations.	K6. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to ordering laboratory tests or imagery.
T3. Remove foreign bodies from the eye in accordance with laws and regulations.	K7. Knowledge of laws and regulations regarding removal of foreign bodies from the eye.
T4. Treat and manage glaucoma patients in accordance with laws and regulations.	K8. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to the treatment and management of glaucoma.
T5. Treat and manage pediatric patients in accordance with laws and regulations.	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 consent and to documentation, maintenance, and release of patient records.

Task Statement	Associated Knowledge Statements
T6. Obtain consent to provide services from patient, parent, or guardian.	K10. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to parent or guardian consent for treating minors.
T7. Report suspected child or elder abuse to authorities.	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.
T8. Maintain patient records in accordance with laws and regulations.	K13. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to retention of patient records. K14. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to providing receipts to patients.
T9. Release patient records in accordance with laws and regulations.	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 advertising and providing discounts for optometric services and to referring patients without personal benefit.

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

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

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

05. Office Management and Professional Conduct (12%) -- This content area assesses the candidate's knowledge of California laws and regulations related to managing optometry offices, staff, and assistants and to maintaining professional conduct.

Task Statement	Associated Knowledge Statements
<p>T17. Manage optometry office, staff, and assistants in accordance with laws and regulations.</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>T18. Display optometric license in accordance with laws and regulations.</p>	<p>K39. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to use and display of optometric license.</p>
<p>T19. Maintain professional conduct with patients and practice in accordance with laws and regulations.</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>



CA State Board of Optometry - CA LAW AND REGULATIONS EXAMINATION
REGISTRATION FORM

Before you begin. . .

Read the Candidate Information Bulletin before filling out this registration form. You must provide all information requested and submit the appropriate fee. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. Registration forms that are incomplete, illegible, or not accompanied by the proper fee will be returned unprocessed. Registration fees are not refundable.

1. Legal Name:

Grid for Last Name (20 boxes) and Jr/III (2 boxes)

Last Name

(Jr/III)

Grid for First Name (15 boxes) and Middle Name (15 boxes)

First Name

Middle Name

2. Candidate ID:

Grid for Candidate ID (10 boxes)

3. Mailing Address:

Grid for Number, Street (30 boxes) and Apt/Ste (3 boxes)

Number, Street

Apt/Ste

Grid for City (15 boxes), State (2 boxes), Zip Code (5 boxes), and a separator box

City

State

Zip Code

4. Telephone: Home

Grid for Home Telephone (3-3-4 boxes)

Office

Grid for Office Telephone (3-3-4 boxes)

5. Email: _____@_____

6. Examinations: (select one) Optometry CA Laws and Regulations Examination (\$29.15)

7. Total Fee: \$29.15. Pay by credit card, money order, cashier's check or company check, made payable to PSI. Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

If paying by credit card, check one: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Verification No: _____
The card verification number may be located on the back of the card (the last three digits on the signature strip) or on the front of the card (the four digits to the right and above the card account number).

Billing Street Address: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Cardholder Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

8. Affidavit: I certify that the information provided on this registration form (and/or telephonically to PSI) is correct. I understand that any falsification of information may result in denial of registration. I have read and understand the candidate information bulletin.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

When you have finished this form in its entirety, please mail the form, along with the appropriate fees, to the address below.

PSI licensure:certification * ATTN: Examination Registration CA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
3210 E Tropicana * Las Vegas, NV * 89121
Fax (702) 932-2666 * (877) 392-6422 * TTY (800) 735-2929
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

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 (see *Expiration of Examination Eligibility* in this bulletin).

Note: Your name below must match exactly the one required form of identification you must bring to the testing site.

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