

State by State Comparison	Licensed State	License Requires Degree or Apprenticeship	Contact Lens Fitting Permitted	# School of Opticianry	State Society	NOTES
Alabama	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Alaska	YES	YES	YES*	NO	YES	NAO OCPP
Arizona	YES	YES	Dispense, Not Fitting	NO	YES	NAO OCPP
Arkansas	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
California	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Registered Dispenser CL/Spec
Colorado	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Connecticut	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Delaware	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Florida	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
Hawaii	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Idaho	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Illinois	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Indiana	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Iowa	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Kansas	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Kentucky	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Louisiana	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Maine	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Maryland	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Massachusetts	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
Michigan	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Minnesota	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	Minnesota Contact Lens Society
Mississippi	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Missouri	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Montana	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Nebraska	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Nevada	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
New Hampshire	NO, registered	NO	NO	NO	YES	
New Jersey	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	
New Mexico	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	
New York	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
North Carolina	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
North Dakota	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Ohio	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Oklahoma	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Oregon	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Pennsylvania	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Rhode Island	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
South Carolina	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NAO OCPP
South Dakota	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Tennessee	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
Texas	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES http://coat.tv	
Utah	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Vermont	YES	YES Optician Trainee	NO	NO	YES	NAO OCPP
Virginia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NAO OCPP
Washington	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
West Virginia	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Wisconsin	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Wyoming	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	

*with restrictions