



**Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation**

**OPTICIAN TRAINEE
Application Instructions**

REGISTRATION:

1. Vermont online application.
2. Non-refundable application fee
3. Upload a completed Notification of Supervision form signed by you and your supervisor, who must be a Vermont licensed optician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist.

The Office now accepts an additional option for Optician training and experience that includes the National Academy of Opticianry (NAO) Ophthalmic Career Progression Program, and one year (2,080 hours) of supervised experience.

Applicants may still obtain licensure by completing two years (4,160 hours) of supervised training and experience. For both options, you must pass the ABO exam. You may be a trainee for no more than six years.

NOTE: Any change of address or other contract information, by an applicant or licensee, must be forwarded to this office no later than thirty (30) days after change occurs.