

420-8-.01 Practical Training and Experience.

In order to be admitted to the examination pursuant to that provision of O.C.G.A. §43-29-7(b)(4) which provides "practical training and experience of a grade and character satisfactory to the Board for not less than two years under the supervision of a dispensing optician, a licensed physician, or a licensed optometrist: Provided, however, that any time spent in a recognized school shall be considered as a part of the apprenticeship period provided herein", the applicant must submit documentation to the Board with his/her application to establish the satisfaction of such provisions, the satisfaction of which will be determined under the following standards:

(a) "For not less than two (2) years" means two (2) calendar years and shall include, at a minimum 3,000 hours experience.

(b) "Under the supervision of a dispensing optician, licensed physician or a licensed optometrist" means that the appropriate licensed practitioner(s) must be on the premises where the practical training and experience is being acquired for every hour of apprenticeship sought to be considered in fulfillment of this requirement.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-25, 43-29-3, 43-29-6, 43-29-7. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Practical Training and Experience" adopted. F. Feb. 28, 1977; eff. Mar. 20, 1977. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. Mar. 3, 1981; eff. Mar. 23, 1981. **Amended:** F. Feb. 4, 1986; eff. Feb. 24, 1986. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. Mar. 28, 2003; eff. Apr. 17, 2003. **Amended:** F. May 10, 2005; eff. May 30, 2005.