

OUTLINE

State: Hawaii

Non-member Society

Hawaii Dispensing Opticians Association

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Licensing or Certification Qualifications ect.

NOCE/NCLRE and State Exams must be passed.

In order to apply for a certificate of licensure, an individual must have completed one of the following also:

- (1) The equivalent of a high school education and three years of full-time practical and mechanical optical work experience as a opticianry apprentice;
- (2) Graduation from an opticianry course accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation; or
- (3) Previous licensure in another jurisdiction which required successful completion of the required national examinations described in subsection

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Contact Information for Frequently Called Numbers

RICO Consumer Resource Center
(808) 587-3295 or (808) 587-3222
Verify if a person is licensed
Request prior complaints history on a licensee
File a complaint on a licensee

Business Registration Division
(808) 586-2727
For information to register a business

Professional and Vocational Licensing
(808) 586-3000
Request an application
Inquire about licensing requirements
Applicants can check on the status of an application
Inquire about licensee maintenance requirements
Executive Officer
Candace Ito
Telephone
(808) 586-2704

Residents on the neighbor islands may call by dialing the following toll free numbers followed by the last 5 digits of the phone numbers above and the # sign:

Kauai 274-3141
Maui 984-2400
Hawaii 974-4000
Lanai & Molokai
1-800-468-4644

Address:
DCCA-PVL
Att: DOp
P.O. Box 3469
Honolulu, HI 96801
Email:
optician@dcca.hawaii.gov
License Categories
Dispensing Optician

Renewal

Biennial June 30 every even numbered year.

Online renewals begin on May 5, 2008 10a.m. (HST)

Renewal Applications will be mailed out in early May

Failure to timely renew by the renewal date will result in the forfeiture of the license.

After the renewal date, the forfeited license may be restored within 1 year and subject to meeting restoration requirements. Failure to restore a forfeited license within 1 year after the renewal date will result in the termination of the license and the person must apply as a new applicant and meet current license requirements.

[Pursuant to Section 436B-14.5, HRS](#), any license held by a member of the armed forces, National Guard, or a reserve component that expires, is forfeited, or deemed delinquent while the member is on active duty and deployed during a state or national crisis shall be restored if certain restoration requirements are met. [Click here to access the "Military Renewal and Restoration Information Sheet"](#).