

Continuing Education Credits

This year we did not enclose a copy of your continuing education credit report with the renewal package. Now you can check them on our website online <http://www.opticians.ab.ca>. This report lets you know how many continuing education credits you have sent into the AOA office to date and whether any of your credits are missing.

It is important to start getting your credits in, as our current continuing education cycle is coming to an **end on June 30, 2011**. The following is the required amount of CE credits each **Registered Licensed Optician** needs per cycle:

Eyeglass (RO) 20 Credits (12 must be EG/EC & remaining 8 may be EG/EC/CL or RF)
Contact Lens (RCLP) 35 Credits (12 EG/EC + 15 CL/EC & remaining 8 may be EG/EC/CL or RF)

We also would like to encourage you to send in your credits as soon as you receive them. If you choose to fax in your credits, please call the office to confirm we have received them.

It is also important to note that all Practicing and Non-Practicing Registered Licensed Opticians are required to complete the mandatory Code of Conduct Module 1 Course by June 30, 2011. If you fail to do so, you will not be eligible to renew your license for 2012. We are working on making it possible for you to complete this first module online, but as of right now the course is available to be printed off. You will find it on our website at: http://www.opticians.ab.ca/CE_Courses.aspx. If you do not have access to a computer and or printer at home or at work please call the office and we will gladly send you out a copy.

Sincerely,

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