
OPTICAL DISPENSERS BOARD (ODB)

- Eliminates the prorated fee schedule for the optician licensure application and makes the fee \$50, regardless of which quarter of the calendar year the application is submitted.
- Decreases to \$50 (from \$75) the reciprocity fee for out-of-state opticians seeking licensure in Ohio.
- Increases to \$20 (from \$10) the initial and annual optician apprentice registration fees.

Fees charged by the Optical Dispensers Board

Licensure application fee

(R.C. 4725.48 and 4725.50)

The act eliminates the prorated fee schedule for applicants seeking initial licensure as an optician and makes the fee \$50, regardless of which quarter of the calendar year the application is submitted. Under prior law, the prorated fee schedule for licensure applications was as follows:

--January to March: \$50;

--April to June: \$37.50;

--July to September: \$25;

--October to December: \$12.50.

Reciprocity licensure fee and requirements

(R.C. 4725.57)

The act decreases to \$50 (from \$75) the reciprocity fee for an out-of-state optician seeking licensure in Ohio. Law retained by the act requires out-of-state applicants to meet age, moral character, and education requirements. The act specifies that the Optical Dispensers Board may also require that an out-of-state applicant have received a passing score, as determined by the Board, on an examination that is substantially the same as the examination required to be taken by in-state applicants.



Apprentice registration fee

(R.C. 4725.52)

The act increases both the initial registration fee and annual registration renewal fee for optician apprentices to \$20 (from \$10).

