



# CONSUMER INFORMATION

## Optical Technology

[Tri-C Optical Technology Program: Cleveland, OH](#)

### STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

**All/Washington, D.C.** [Certifications - IJCAHPO](#) | [International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology](#)

### STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

**Ohio** [Optician](#) | [Vision Professionals Board \(ohio.gov\)](#)

**All others** None.

### STATE: Licensing board approval:

**All/Washington, D.C.** [State Boards of Optometry](#) | [AOA](#)

### STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:

**Alabama, Ohio** [Home](#) | [ABO-NCLE](#)

**All others** [Home - IJCAHPO](#) | [International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology](#)

### STATE: National certification exam:

**Alabama, Ohio** [ABO & NCLE Basic Certification](#) | [ABO-NCLE](#)

**All others** [Association of Surgical Technologists \(ast.org\)](#)

### STATE: Programmatic accreditation:

**All/Washington, D.C.** [None. Refer to: Home](#) | [ABO-NCLE](#)

### STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

**All/Washington, D.C.** Both. Not completely online, as hands-on skills are required.

### STATE: National professional association/organization:

**Ohio** [Home](#) | [ABO-NCLE](#)

**All others** [Home - IJCAHPO](#) | [International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology](#)