



The OAM is proud to celebrate our 49th year of providing education to the Opticians of the great state of Michigan! While the last few years have brought changes to both membership dues and the format of our educational's, we continue to work hard to provide you with superior education. We are so thankful for your continued support and hope to see you at our upcoming Spring Educational held on March 14, 2020.

The OAM is looking for members who would like to serve on the board of directors. There are 4 director positions up for election at this year's spring convention. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas to help us move our profession forward. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the board, please fill out the nomination form and email it to our President:

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Nominations must be submitted by 10 am on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEES MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

NOMINEES:

David Ellis
OAM, Vice President
Convention Chair

Michigan Board Certified Optician (MBCO)

This practical exam is truly unique in the Optical Industry! No other non-licensed state in the U.S. offers such a test! It allows you to prove to your colleagues, not only in Michigan, but everywhere, that you have a higher level of skill than the average optician. Whether you are American Board of Opticianry Certified or have at least 20 years of Optical experience, this challenging test will authenticate your credentials!

Exam Overview

Section #1: Spectacle Analysis

You will be given four pairs of eyewear, three of which you will verify, choosing the correct Rx. The fourth pair you will neutralize to duplicate the Rx.

Section #2: Standard Alignment, Grooved & Compression Rimless Mounting

In this section on the test, you will put a badly bent frame back into Standard Alignment, restring a grooved rimless lens and remount a compression rimless lens.

Section #3: Frame Adjustments

You will be given a metal frame to adjust to a model and will be graded by two proctors.

Section #4: Completing Rx Orders and Duplicating Eyewear

You will write-up Rx orders for Progressives, Trifocals and Bifocals, taking the measurements using the model provided.

Section #5: Prescription Interpretation

You will be given two patient scenarios. You must explain the visual needs and wants for each client and the lens options you recommend.

Section #6: Lens Identification and Insertion of lenses into Plastic Frames

You will be given 15 lenses to identify, plus 2 zyl frames to insert a pair FT 28 and a pair of Progressive lenses.

You are given thirty minutes on each section of the test. Remember, these are skills used every day as a Professional Optician.