

OPTICIAN / OCULARIST

Checklist

- Opticians and ocularists are licensed by the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board. Contact the board at (614) 466-9709. Information is also on-line at <http://optical.ohio.gov>.
- Optical aids (eyeglasses, contacts, etc.) are subject to sales tax. You need a VENDOR'S LICENSE. Contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR or Information is also on-line at <http://business.ohio.gov>. If you have questions about sales tax, contact the Ohio Department of Taxation at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; (888) 405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at <http://www.tax.ohio.gov>.
- Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at (614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us.
- Ohio's Optometrists; Dispensing Opticians laws can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4725.40.
- The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov>.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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