

OPTOMETRIST

Checklist

- Optometrists must be licensed by Ohio State Board of Optometry. Contact the board at (888) 565-3044 or (614) 466-5115. Information and forms can also be found on-line at <http://optometry.ohio.gov>.
- You must collect sales tax on all retail sales (sales to an end user), including eyeglasses. You need a VENDOR'S LICENSE. Contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR or information is also online 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 online 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 optometrist laws can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 17/85.03.
- The Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code 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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