

1st STOP CHECKLIST: OPTOMETRIST

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] 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>. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] 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. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] 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>

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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