

NATIONAL CONTACT LENS AND EYEGLASS EXAMINATION

October 2022 Report to the Board of Directors

The National Contact Lens and Eyeglass Examinations are a non-exemptible requirement for a certificate of registration as a Registered Optician in Ontario. The College, in connection with the National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators (NACOR), typically conducts three national examination sessions in Ontario each year. All eligible examination candidates can complete the examinations anywhere in Canada.

Upcoming Examinations:

English Language Examinations

The fall session for English language examinations is scheduled to take place on October 21-23, 2022, at Georgian College in Barrie

Candidate Type	Total	Ontario Applicants ¹	Out-of-Province Applicants ²
Contact Lens (EN)	136	132	4
Eyeglass (EN)	109	105	4

¹Ontario applicants intending to seek registration in Ontario

²Out-of-province applicants intending to seek registration in other Canadian provinces

French and English Language Examinations

The fall bilingual examination session is scheduled to take place on November 19-20, 2022, at La Cité College in Ottawa.

Impact of COVID-19

The examinations will be held in a similar manner to pre-pandemic sessions, with additional safety measures in accordance with the public health guidelines and the safety protocols developed jointly by the College of Opticians of Ontario and the NACOR.

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