

OOM Continuing Education Provider Policy

Members of the Opticians of Manitoba are required to obtain a minimum number of continuing education credits during every three-year continuing education cycle.

All credit hours must be related to the maintenance of the member's standards of practice or competence.

Category A

A member must obtain 75% of their continuing education credits from activities organized and provided by the following list of providers:

- The Opticians of Manitoba
 - Including acting as a council member
 - Including teaching the Eyeglasses and Contact Lens Course
- Canadian and American National Opticians Associations
- Canadian and American Provincial or State Opticians Associations
- Provincial Regulated Health Professions Agencies, where the activity is accredited for their regulated members

Category B

A member may obtain the remaining 25% of their continuing education credits by participating in the following activities:

- Activities having content that can be applied to the practice of opticianry
 - (eg. First Aid Courses, CPR, Management Sessions)
- Medical Missions
- Publication of an article on opticianry
- Publication of a research paper related to opticianry
- Activity on a specific committee or volunteer for a committee related task
- In office presentations
- Supplier seminars not provided by agencies in Category A
- Attendance at the OOM AGM