

APPENDIX A
“RELATED FIELD³ (RF)” (formerly Other) CATEGORY B CREDITS

Type of Activity	Credits
Lectures, Seminars , Workshops and presentations	1 EC ⁴ or RF credit/hour (one hour is min 50 minutes)
Attendance at OOM AGM	2 EC credits /year
Member of Council	2 'EC credits /year
Practical Examination Examiner	1 credit/hour, maximum 4 credits/day in the same category
Course Instructors	4 credits per year in that category
Course Guest Lecturers	1 credit in that category (maximum 4 credits)
Activity on a Specific Committee	Determined by the Standards Committee. A minimum of 1 credit to a maximum of 4 credits per year (EC or RF).
Volunteers for Related Tasks	1 EC credit for ½ day 2 EC credits for a full day
Performing Vision Screening at an Elementary School	1 EG credit for ½ day 2 EG credits for full day
Presenting at 'Careers Day' at a school or Job Fair	1 EC credit for ½ day 2 EC credits for a full day
Writing an Article on Opticianry	Apply to Standards Committee
Medical Missionary Work	4 EC credits per week of mission
Supervision of full –time practicum course of a student registered in an Optical Training program (1000 hours)	6 EG credits (maximum 1 supervised course/year)
Supervision of part –time practicum course of a student registered in an Optical Training program (500 hours)	3 EG credits (maximum 1 supervised course/year)
Supervision of full – time practicum course of a student registered in in a Contact Lens training program (250 hours)	6 CL credits (maximum 1 supervised course/year)
Supervision of part –time practicum course of a student registered in a Contact Lens training program (150 hours)	3 CL credits (maximum 1 supervised course/year)

³ Related Field (General/Business /Other)

Credits in this category represent topics associated with general business practices.

Examples include:

- Financial and commercial services
- Sales & marketing techniques
- Financial, business planning
- Management & employer specific courses
- Ophthalmic surgical techniques
- Emergency medical courses, emergency intervention, CPR & First Aid courses

⁴ EC means Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses