



College of
Opticians
of Ontario



THE 2021 QA PROGRAM

Each year, Opticians must complete a Professional Portfolio which requires that they reflect on their practice, enhance their competence and demonstrate continuous learning. As part of the Portfolio, Opticians must complete a combined total of 16 continuing education (CE) hours annually.

JURISPRUDENCE

Two new Jurisprudence Chapters

Chapter 3: Communications

Chapter 4: Introduction to the RHPA.

These are accredited professional growth activities and are optional. They can be completed once every 3 years.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2021?

Accredited Hours

- 4 Accredited Contact Lens (CL) hours
- 4 Accredited Eyeglass (EG) hours
- NEW!** • 4 Self-Directed hours (Learning goal no longer required)
- NEW!** • 4 Accredited Professional Growth* (PG) hours

Jurisprudence Chapter 1: Professional Boundaries and Sexual Abuse Prevention required every three years and is counted as a Professional Growth* activity in the year it is taken.

Registrants with Refracting status to complete an additional 2 hours pertaining to refraction

* What is the Professional Growth category?

This is an accredited category which includes topics associated with professional practice, patient relations, regulatory updates, health and safety