

## NATIONAL CONTACT LENS AND EYEGLASS EXAMINATION

December 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 two 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 took place on October 21-23, 2022, at Georgian College in Barrie.

Candidate Type	Total	Ontario Applicants <sup>1</sup>	Out-of-Province Applicants <sup>2</sup>
Contact Lens (EN)	131	127	4
Eyeglass (EN)	105	102	3

<sup>1</sup>Ontario applicants intending to seek registration in Ontario

<sup>2</sup>Out-of-province applicants intending to seek registration in other Canadian provinces

#### *French and English Language Examinations*

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

Candidate Type	Total	Ontario Applicants <sup>1</sup>	Out-of-Province Applicants <sup>2</sup>
Contact Lens (EN)	10	10	0
Contact Lens (FR)	24	19	5
Eyeglass (EN)	12	12	0
Eyeglass (FR)	20	18	2

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<sup>2</sup>Out-of-province applicants intending to seek registration in other Canadian provinces

#### *Impact of COVID-19*

The examinations were 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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