

CE Renewal Matrix for Florida Licensed Opticians and Certified Technicians

Locate your current status below	C.E. need to renew your FL License every 2 years	C.E. need to renew your ABO Certification every 3 years	C.E. needed to renew your NCLE Certification every 3 years	Do you need to collect ABO/NCLE forms?
ABO Certified only	N/A	12 ABO approved CEs (up to 3 can be NCLE)	N/A	Yes
NCLE Certified only	N/A	N/A	18 NCLE approved CEs (upto 6 can be used)	Yes
ABO & NCLE Certified only	N/A	9 ABO approved CEs	12 NCLE approved CEs	Yes
FL Licensed	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	N/A	N/A	No
ABO Certified & FL licensed	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	Can use alternative method	N/A	No
FL Licensed & NCLE Certified	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	N/A	Can use alternative method	No
FL Licensed & ABO & NCLE Certified	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	Can use alternative method	Can use alternative method	No
FL Licensed & State Board Certified &	20 Hours of FL approved	Can use alternative method	N/A	No

ABO Certified	CEs			
FL Licensed & State Board Certified & NCLE Certified	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	N/A	Can use alternative method	No
FL Licensed & State Board Certified & ABO & NCLE Certified	20 Hours of FL approved CEs	Can use alternative method	Can use alternative method	No

Alternate Renewal Methods of Renewing ABO & NCLE Certification:

Instead of collecting the individual ABO or NCLE certificates at the end of CE class and mailing them all in at the year, to renew your certifications, as a licensed optician you can use the following alternative method for renewal.

Alternate Method for ABO & NCLE: You may submit proof of maintaining a valid state license if the state has a satisfactory provision for continuing education. (Submitting a current copy of your Florida License will generally work)

*See the State of Florida CE for renewal requirements.