

NATIONAL CONTACT LENS AND EYEGLASS EXAMINATION

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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 Association of Optician Regulators (NACOR), conducts two national examination sessions in Ontario each year. All eligible examination candidates can complete the examinations anywhere in Canada.

Examination Dates

In 2019, the spring session of examinations was held at Georgian College on May 3-5, 2019. The fall session of examinations was held at Georgian College on October 18-20, 2019.

Examination Candidates

In 2019, 174 eyeglass and 215 contact lens candidates from Ontario wrote the National Examinations in Ontario. By comparison, in 2018, 182 eyeglass and 211 contact lens candidates from Ontario wrote the National Examinations in Ontario. The above numbers do not include the out-of-province candidates who wrote the examination in Ontario but sought registration in other provinces. In 2019, 13 eyeglass and seven contact lens candidates from other provinces wrote the National Examinations in Ontario.

Examination Statistics

Session	Total	Ontario Applicants ¹	Out-of-Province Applicants ²	Ontario Candidate Outcomes
Spring	Eyeglass - 62 Contact Lens - 87	Eyeglass - 59 Contact Lens - 84	Eyeglass - 3 Contact Lens - 3	EG Pass Rate = 98.3% CL Pass Rate = 72.6%
Fall	Eyeglass - 125 Contact Lens - 135	Eyeglass - 115 Contact Lens - 131	Eyeglass - 10 Contact Lens - 4	EG Pass Rate = 95.7% CL Pass Rate = 90.1%
Combined Total	Eyeglass - 187 Contact Lens - 222	Eyeglass - 174 Contact Lens - 215	Eyeglass - 13 Contact Lens - 7	EG Pass Rate = 96.5% CL Pass Rate = 83.3%

¹Ontario applicants intend to seek registration in Ontario

²Out-of-province applicants intend to seek registration in other Canadian provinces

2020 National Examinations

The following dates have been selected for the 2020 examination sessions held in Ontario:

May 3-5, 2019

Location: Georgian College, Barrie

September 25-27, 2020

French Exam Only

Location: Collège La Cité, Ottawa

October 23-25, 2020

Location: Georgian College, Barrie

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