

**Chapter 48. Board of Examiners in Optometry.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

12 AAC 48.011(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) documentation showing that the applicant has passed, not earlier than the four years immediately preceding the date of application, all parts of the examinations required in **12 AAC 48.015(a)(1) and (2)** [12 AAC 48.015(1) AND (2)] sent directly to the department from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO); if **the applicant has graduated in accordance with (a)(3) of this section** [ONE OR MORE PARTS OF THE EXAMINATION WAS PASSED BY THE APPLICANT] two years or more before the date of the application, the applicant must provide verification of the completion of 36 hours of approved continuing education taken not earlier than the two years immediately preceding the date of application, in ocular pathology or pharmacology that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 48.210(b); (Eff. 2/26/89, Register 109; am 3/20/93, Register 125; am 4/14/95, Register 134; am 10/11/95, Register 136; am 4/24/97, Register 142; am 7/20/97, Register 143; am 11/2/2002, Register 164; am 9/17/2003, Register 167; am 4/11/2008, Register 186; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.72.050 AS 08.72.150 AS 08.72.170  
AS 08.72.110 AS 08.72.160 AS 08.72.272  
AS 08.72.140

12 AAC 48.015(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) not earlier than four years immediately preceding the date of application, parts I, II, and III of the written and practical examination, **and the Injections Skill Examination (ISE)**, offered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) with a minimum passing score as determined by the NBEO;

(Eff. 6/14/80, Register 74; am 4/22/83, Register 86; am 2/26/89, Register 109; am 3/20/93, Register 125; am 4/24/97, Register 142; am 11/2/2002, Register 164; am 9/17/2003, Register 167; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.72.050 AS 08.72.160

The introductory language of 12 AAC 48.210(d) is amended to read:

(d) An applicant for renewal of an optometry license must **document successful completion** [SUBMIT OFFICIAL VERIFICATION OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED], not earlier than the four years immediately before the date of application for renewal

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(Eff. 4/24/71, Register 37; am 2/10/83, Register 85; am 2/26/89, Register 109; am 3/20/93, Register 125; am 11/2/2002, Register 164; am 4/11/2008, Register 186; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.72.050 AS 08.72.181 AS 08.72.272