

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission	Board of Dispensing Opticians	
1	Statute	C. 131, RSNS, 1989, the Dispensing Opticians Act
2	Purpose	To protect the public of Nova Scotia by ensuring that the public receives the best optical care through qualified licensed opticians. The Board examines applications for licensing of opticians in Nova Scotia, including out-of-province opticians wishing to practice in Nova Scotia.
3	Functions	
4	Composition	Not fewer than 5 members Board elects Chair and Vice-Chair from members (may be re-elected)
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	
7	Skills Required	Board membership may include dispensing opticians, ophthalmologists and lay persons
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	
9	Term of Appointment	2 years; may be reappointed

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10	Remuneration	\$140./meeting (determined by Board at annual meeting)
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meetings held on Monday
12	Other Notes	

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