Chapter 246-849 WAC  
OCULARISTS

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246-849-040 Health care institutions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-040, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-055, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.

246-849-050 Ocularist associations or societies. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-050, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-065, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.

246-849-060 Health care service contractors and disability insurance carriers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-060, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-075, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.

246-849-070 Professional liability carriers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-070, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-085, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.

246-849-080 Courts. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-080, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-095, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.

246-849-090 State and federal agencies. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-090, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.070. WSR 89-14-092 (Order PM 842), § 308-55-105, filed 6/30/89.] Repealed by WSR 18-06-046, filed 3/5/18, effective 4/5/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.55.095 and chapter 18.55 RCW.


246-849-995 Conversion to a birthday renewal cycle. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280, WSR 98-05-060, § 246-849-995, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98.] Repealed by WSR 05-12-012, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.280 and 43.70.110.

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WAC 246-849-110 AIDS prevention and information education requirements. Applicants must complete four clock hours of AIDS education as required in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-849-110, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.04.270. WSR 92-02-018, Order 224, § 246-849-110, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049, (Order 121), recodified as § 246-849-110, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.04.270. WSR 88-22-077, (Order PM 786), § 308-55-200, filed 11/2/88.]

WAC 246-849-210 Ocularist apprentices. A person seeking an initial ocularist license must complete a ten thousand hour ocularist apprenticeship to sit for the ocularist examination. An apprentice must register with the department before starting ocularist training. Training hours completed prior to registration will not count toward the required ten thousand hours necessary to sit for the examination. The maximum number of hours an apprentice can accumulate per year is two thousand hours.

(1) To apply for registration an applicant must submit to the department:

(a) An application on a form provided by the secretary;

(b) The registration fee specified in WAC 246-849-990.

(2) An additional application form and registration fee are required if the apprentice receives training from more than one supervisor or if the apprentice changes supervisors. Training hours with a new supervisor shall not commence until the application has been approved by the secretary and a new license has been issued to the applicant by the department.

(3) The primary supervisor and registered apprentice shall maintain a record of all apprenticeship hours on an apprenticeship log form provided by the department. This record shall be verified by initial of both the primary supervisor and apprentice and shall be available upon request by the secretary, or the secretary’s designee.

(4) A registered apprentice must notify the department in writing if the apprenticeship training is terminated, unless the termination is due to apprentice licensure. Apprenticeship termination can be submitted on the training certificate form provided by the department.

(5) The apprentice registration along with the name, business address, and business telephone number of the apprentice’s primary supervisor shall be posted in public view on the premises where the apprentice works.

(6) Once registered, the apprentice may receive training and accumulate training hours under the direct supervision of a licensed ocularist.

[WAC 246-849-220 Application for examination. (1) A completed examination application, examination fee, and proof of completion of apprenticeship hours must be submitted to the department at least sixty days prior to the scheduled examination.

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WAC 246-849-990 Ocularist fees and renewal cycle.

(1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

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