



Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians
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**Guidance Document: 18 VAC 80-30-20 – Approved Related
Technical Instruction**

Board Regulation 18 VAC 80-30-20.5.b establishes the training option of completion of a registered apprenticeship with a minimum of one year of related technical instruction. The following related technical instruction curriculums are approved by the Board:

Ophthalmic Career Progression Program

National Academy of Opticianry

<https://www.nao.org/cpp/>

Opticians Apprenticeship Career Studies

Reynolds Community College

http://www.reynolds.edu/_onlinecatalog/current/academic-programs/degrees-career-studies/opticians_apprenticecsc_160-04.aspx

Dispensing Optician

Norfolk Technical Center

<https://www.npsk12.com/Page/10298>