



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4725-7-05 Not permitted.

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A licensed optometrist shall not permit any ancillary personnel, including licensed opticians, to perform the following duties in the optometric practice:

- (A) Make the determination as to whether or not a patient may safely and comfortably wear contact lenses.
 - (B) Use a phoropter or hand-held lenses of any type for the purpose of determining the prescription or change in the prescription necessary for any optical accessory.
 - (C) Use a spectacle prescription or a prescription determined through the use of a lensometer, or its equivalent, on a pair of spectacles as a basis for designing, manufacturing or duplicating a new contact lens.
 - (D) Prescribe a schedule of wearing time for a patient.
 - (E) In any way attempt to exercise professional judgment or exercise professional skills which constitute the practice of optometry.
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