



## **Guidelines:**

## Health requirements for

# **Optical / Lenses trading Shops**

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### 1. Purpose

- To ensure the commitment of all optical shops to the 'Public Health Requirements Programme'.
- To ensure the implementation of a 'Unified Health Requirements Program', in all optical shops in jurisdiction of PCFC in the Emirate of Dubai.

## 2. Scope

The norms of the above will be applicable to all optical shops within the jurisdiction of PCFC in the Emirate of Dubai.

### 3. Details of Implementation

#### 3.1 Licenses:

- 3.1.1. A copy valid professional Trade License issued from Licensing Department-Trakhees/JAFZA should be available for the optical shop, and all conditions and requirements should be complied with for operations of the licensed activity.
- 3.1.2 Valid DHA License for the facility and DHA approval for the optometrist.

#### 3.2 Documents:

- 3.2.1. EHS file, (hard copy/soft copy) with all the required documents for verification during inspection.
- 3.2.2. Staff list with all essential data of the staff along with their work permits should be kept in the clinic.

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- 3.2.3. Pest Control contract with an approved pest control operator and service records should be available
- 3.2.4. Cleaning Schedule and records shall be available.
- 3.2.5 Valid NOC-AV issued from EHS- Trakhees and MCC (Modification Completion Certificate) issued from CED- Trakhees (if applicable) shall be available.

#### 3.3 Premises:

Sufficient area must be provided considering the extent of operation in terms of furniture setup and occupancy.

#### 3.4 Staff:

- 3.4.1. Optometrist should wear a clean uniform during working hours.
- 3.4.2. Staff should maintain personal hygiene.

#### 3.5 General Cleanliness:

- 3.5.1. Covered waste container provided with plastic bags, should be available.
- 3.5,2. Cleaning materials and tools should be kept in a designated area.
- 3.5.3. General cleanliness should be maintained.

#### 3.6 Spectacle Frame Shelves:

Glass shelves or cupboards should be provided for the display of frames.



- **3.7** Sight test should be done by a licensed optometrist in the shop.
- 3.8 Expired products such as solutions, lenses etc. should regularly be disposed.
- 3.9 No smoking sign & Emergency Contact numbers should be displayed
- **3.10** The shop should be kept free from insects, pests and rodents.
- **3.11** First Aid box shall be provided in the facility and should be replenished regularly with supplies.

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