Badge Details

Name	8543 – Optometric Assistant (COA)
Description	Optometric technicians work under the supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist. They perform a variety of duties including: patient pretesting such as visual acuity, color vision, depth perception, pupil reflexes, visual field testing, pressure inside the eye and blood pressure; frame and lens selection, eyeglass adjustment; contact lens patient education; and front office management.
Criteria	*Candidates receiving this certification will take an exam with the following criteria:* 1. Fundamentals of Eye Science 19% 2. Front Office and Communications 8% 3. Exam Pretesting and Clinical Practices 22% 4. Corrective Lenses 22% 5. Triage and Common Clinical Cases 14% 6. Surgical Procedure Prep 3% 7. Ocular Imaging 6% 8. Role of the Optometric Assistant 6%