### CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

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**SERIES PURPOSE:**
The purpose of the optometry occupation is to examine, evaluate, diagnose & treat vision defects & eye pathologies.

**CLASS TITLE:**
Optometrist

**CLASS NUMBER:**
65351

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**
05/06/1990

**CLASS CONCEPT:**
The full performance level class works under direction & requires extensive knowledge of optometry & use of optometric instruments in order to perform routine & emergency eye examinations & diagnose & treat eye pathologies & vision defects.
**CLASS TITLE:** Optometrist  
**CLASS NUMBER:** 65351  
**BARGAINING UNIT:** 11  

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 05/06/1990

**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:** (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)  
Conducts routine, periodic & emergency examinations using specialized diagnostic equipment (e.g., refractometer, indirect & direct ophthalmoscope) to discover defects that can be corrected by prisms, lenses or other optical accessory, determines by examination & evaluation of medical history whether corrective treatment or physician referral is indicated & prescribes, fits, adjusts & repairs glasses for patients.  
Acts as consultant to other professional & para-professional staff regarding forms of eye pathology; evaluates medical records to determine corrective optometric treatment.  
Plans, schedules & directs comprehensive eye screening program; prescribes, fits, adjusts & repairs glasses; instructs patients in proper eye care & care of glasses; writes medical & technical reports.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**  
Knowledge of optometry which must include coursework in each of the following areas: practical, theoretical, physiological & optic optometry, pathology, anatomy & physiology of eye; federal & state laws & rules governing practice of optometry. Ability to deal with many variables & determine specific course of action; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; demonstrate dexterity to use hands skilfully.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**  
Certificate of licensure to practice optometry, per Section 4725.09 of Revised Code.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**  
Annual renewal of license with requirement of 12 hours of continuing medical education.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**  
May be on call weekends & evenings.