

Dispensing Practice Visit – Compulsory Equipment List



Compulsory Equipment Checklist

Below is a list of the compulsory equipment required within the Practice. The Trainee/Supervisor is advised to check this list and obtain any missing items prior to the Practice Visit.

- ☐ Copy of the Practice Health & Safety Act
- ☐ Practice Public Liability Certificate
- ☐ Supervisor's current professional indemnity insurance
- ☐ Access demonstrated to or copy of the ABDO Publication – Protective Eyewear (available on the ABDO website) **or** EN166/EN167 Standards
- ☐ Access demonstrated to or copy of relevant sections of the Data Protection Act **or** full Act (available on www.legislation.gov.uk)
- ☐ Copy of BS/ISO tolerances for finished spectacles
- ☐ Files and locknut wrenches
- ☐ Frame heater
- ☐ Progressive power templates
- ☐ Lens measure
- ☐ Facilities for supra cord replacement
- ☐ Access to manual focimeter (automated focimeters are not acceptable in any examination)
- ☐ Appropriate rules to measure frames and faces
- ☐ Facilities to demonstrate: Multifocals / tinted lenses / high index lenses to demonstrate comparable thicknesses / Aspheric lenses / Coated lenses – anti reflections and hard coatings
- ☐ Range of pliers for adjustments to include **all** the following: Round snipe nose pliers / Flat nose pliers / Rimless mount bracing pliers / Rim-forming pliers / Parallel jaw pliers / Side cutters
- ☐ A means of measuring Vertex distance (Vertex distance calipers or ruler)

Reasonable Access Equipment Checklist

Trainees should have reasonable access during their training to the following equipment:

Corneal reflex pupilometer
Photochromic demonstrator
Head calipers
Lens protractor
Strain tester
Lens thickness calipers
Trial case lenses
Uncut size determinator

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