Health Requirements for Optical Shops and Glasses, Lenses Selling
1- Purpose:
- To insure commitment of all optical shops with the public health requirements.
- To insure the implementation of unified health requirement in all optical shops in the Emirate of Dubai.

2- Scope:
- The health requirement is applicable in all optical shops in the Emirate of Dubai.

3- Responsibility:
1-3. Director of Public Health & Safety Department.
2-3. Head of Health Control Section.
4-3. Public Health Inspection Officer.
5-3. Assistant Public Health inspector.

4- Details of implementation:

4-1 Licenses:
4-1-1. A valid professional trade license issued from Department of Economic Development should be available for the optical shop and the optical shop should comply with license activity.
4-1-2. Licensed optometrist from DOHMS should be present in the shop.

4-2 Premise:
4-2-1. The optical shop should be built from concrete without any wooden partition.
4-2-2. Water source should be available with hand wash basin, liquid hand soap and tissue paper provided.

4-3 Documents:
4-3-1. Inspection card.
4-3-2. Staff list with all related data for the staff should be kept in the clinic and all work permit for the staff.

4-4 Staff:
4-4-1. Optometrist should wear the uniform during working hours and it should be kept clean.
4-4-2. Staff should maintain personal hygiene.

4-5 **Sight Test Room:**

Sight test Room should be available and equipped with necessary equipments.

4-6 **Ventilation and Lightning:**

Sufficient ventilation and lighting should be provided.

4-7 **General Cleanliness:**

4-7-1. Covered waste container provided with plastic bags should be available.
4-7-2. Cleaning materials and tools should be kept in a designated area.
4-7-3. General cleanliness should be maintained.

4-8 **Water source:**

Water source should be available with hand wash basin, liquid hand soap and tissue paper.

4-9 **Frames' Shelves:**

It's necessary to have Glass shelves or cupboards to put frames insides.

4-10 **Sight test should be done by a licensed optometrist in the shop.**

4-11 **Non availability of expired lenses and solutions.**

4-12 **No smoking sign should be provided.**

4-13 **First aid box should be available.**

4-14 **The shop should be kept free from insects and rodents.**