

## NEW RECERTIFICATION PROCESS

-Shifting to Calendar Year

- Maintenance of Certification

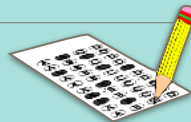
MOC = \$250/year

-Recertification every 4 years: 200 CE Credits or Take written exam.

-New Certificate will be legal letter size. (Check out the photo below for an example of Certificate Display)



Change locations or get a new email address? Contact us at [nebo@neboboard.org](mailto:nebo@neboboard.org) to keep your information up to date!



## CERTIFICATION EXAM

WINDOW: OCTOBER 1-31, 2022

Exam will be taken at a local Scantron testing site.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.NEBOBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.NEBOBOARD.ORG)  
UNDER "NEW CERTIFICATION"

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE  
**AUGUST 1, 2022**

The fabrication portion of the annual Board Certification exam must be completed PRIOR to the scheduled annual written exam. Upon verification and approval of a candidate's exam application, candidates will be contacted by the Fabrication Chair to schedule and begin their proctored fabrication exam. All fabrication exams must be completed by October 1, 2022

Please see website for more information.  
[neboboard.org](http://neboboard.org)

Starting April 2023, The certification exam will be available on demand, April-December.



## NEBO NEWS

2022

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EXCELLENCE IN TESTING SINCE 1981

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## SHOW PRIDE IN YOUR NEBO CERTIFICATION

BCO LAPEL PIN

\$10 + SHIPPING



NEBO POLOS  
\$35 + SHIPPING



CURRENT BCOs MAY APPLY FOR USE OF NEBO LOGO  
ON WEBSITE/PRINTED DOCUMENTS BY SUBMITTING A  
TRADEMARK LOGO PERMISSION FORM

LINK: <https://imcl.wsimc.com/blobby/go/c2e39877-00df-4d55-8dao-17f2c46fc34f/downloads/logo%20trademark%20disclosure%20agreement%20pdf.pdf?ver=1649173175005>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BCO!



Heather Meszaros  
Vancouver, BC Canada

## NEBO NEWS 2022

Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone had a good winter and is healthy and ready for summer. With the pandemic slowing down, companies, organizations and schools are able to proceed forward with fewer disruptions in their workflow. In the last 6 months NEBO was able to offer PAC (Pre-Approved Credits) to 2 organizations. NEBO audited courses from the American Society of Ocularists for both their in-person and online courses from the fall 2021 conference, the same format was repeated for their 2022 spring conference. NEBO has also audited and awarded credits to the IAO in-person conference that was held in San Diego in February of 2022.

Throughout the pandemic NEBO has ensured that those seeking certification or recertification were able to do so. NEBO continues to set standards in the field of Ocularistry and is gaining recognition from many insurances, credentialing hospitals as well as Medicare. Medicare and affiliated organizations have reached out to NEBO to verify certification for individuals while performing Medicare revalidation site visits. Recognition by state and federal agencies of NEBO's certification program is gaining strength and NEBO has had many inquiries from these organizations.

NEBO has had 1 individual take the exam in the fall and I would like to congratulate Heather Meszaros for earning her Board Certification.

Starting April 2023, NEBO has expanded the time frame that the exam will be offered to eligible individuals to 9 months of the year. The written portion of the test is administered by Scantron and it will be offered to individuals at local testing sites; individuals will no longer need to travel to a conference site or wait annually to take the exam. Eligible candidates will be able to take the certification exam between April 1st and December 31st. If there are any questions regarding certification or recertification please feel free to reach out to NEBO for clarification. I want to thank the NEBO board for their dedication and analytical approach to ensure that NEBO maintains a fair and defensible certification program.

Michael Strauss BCO, BADO