

Level	Required Education	Required Work Experience
<p><b>COMT-TG1</b></p>	<p>International Council of Accreditation (ICA) accredited training program at the Technologist level &amp; two or more years of college education.<sup>1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you completed the program more than 12 months ago, you will need to submit 12 IJCAHPO Group A credits for each year following graduation. The credits must be earned within 36 months prior to submitting your application.</li> <li>• Successful completion of two or more years of college and/or university level courses (90 quarter or 60 semester credits)</li> </ul>	<p>None necessary.</p>
<p><b>COMT-TG2</b></p>	<p>International Council of Accreditation (ICA) accredited training program at the Technologist level and less than two years of college education.<sup>1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you completed the program more than 12 months ago, you will need to submit 12 IJCAHPO Group A credits for each year following graduation. The credits must be earned within 36 months prior to submitting your application.</li> </ul>	<p>Employed 4,000 hours under the supervision of an ophthalmologist within 24 months prior to submitting application.</p>
<p><b>COMT-TG3</b></p>	<p>Previous COT &amp; IJCAHPO Group A credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will need to submit 12 IJCAHPO Group A credits earned within 12 months prior to submitting your application.</li> <li>• Must maintain certification as a COT while pursuing COMT certification.</li> </ul>	<p>Employed 6,000 hours as a COT.</p>
<p><b>COMT-TG4</b></p>	<p>Previous CO or OC(C) certification &amp; IJCAHPO Group A credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will need to submit 12 IJCAHPO Group A credits earned within 12 months prior to submitting your application.</li> <li>• Must maintain certification as an Orthoptist while pursuing COMT certification.</li> </ul>	<p>Employed 4,000 hours as a CO or OC(C) within 60 months prior to submitting application.</p>
<p><b>COMT-TG5</b> <i>Fast Track Option:</i> Allows a current COT the use of 6,000 hours of non-certified work experience prior to becoming certified and IJCAHPO Group A credits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will need to submit 12 IJCAHPO Group A credits earned within 12 months prior to submitting your application.</li> <li>• Must maintain certification as COT while pursuing COMT certification.</li> </ul>	<p>Employed 3,000 hours as a COT <i>and</i> 6,000 hours of non-certified work experience with an ophthalmologist prior to becoming IJCAHPO certified. Verification of previous work experience needs to be in the form of a letter from your ophthalmologist on official letterhead.</p>