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OPTICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST COURSE PREREQUISITES CRS 311-91H10

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Active Army SPC and below. Reserve Component SGT and below and DOD Civilians. Active Army soldiers holding PMOS 91A, 91V, 91P, 91K, and 91WM6 are not eligible. First term soldiers cannot apply for reclassification until the end of their first term of service. Minimum time in **service remaining requirement upon completion of this course is 20 months** for the Active Component. Time in service remaining requirements for the Reserve Component is governed by NGR 351-1 or AR 135-200. Height and weight must be IAW with AR 600-9. Soldiers must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency, **GM score of 97**, a minimum physical profile of 323222, normal color vision, and **successful completion of high school or college algebra**. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Prior to departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend their term of enlistment to meet the time in service (TIS) remaining requirements upon completion of the course. When reporting for training and it is determined that soldiers do not meet TIS remaining requirements, they will not be accepted into the course they requested unless they reenlist or extend to meet the TIS remaining requirements.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Course is conducted at the Tri-Service Optical School, (TOPS), Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, (NOSTRA) P. O. Box 350, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA 23691-0350. Course is 24-weeks in duration. Active Army utilize DA Form 4187 and include DA Form 2, DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation from the chain of command evaluating applicants potential and ability to complete this course to CDR, PERSCOM TAPC-EPT-F, 2461 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22331-0400. **ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.**

COURSE SCOPE

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To provide necessary knowledge of ophthalmic optics, ocular anatomy and physiology, optical laboratory supply and administration, and optical laboratory procedures sufficient to completely fabricate and dispense prescription military eyewear in both fixed and field environments.

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