

# Optometric Continuing Education Accreditation

This map illustrates the status of state optometric licensing boards that may independently approve optometric continuing education and those that require COPE accreditation to approve optometric continuing education. Where available, each state is color-coded to indicate what requirements exist for submitting optometric continuing education for accreditation.

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**State** does not require COPE education

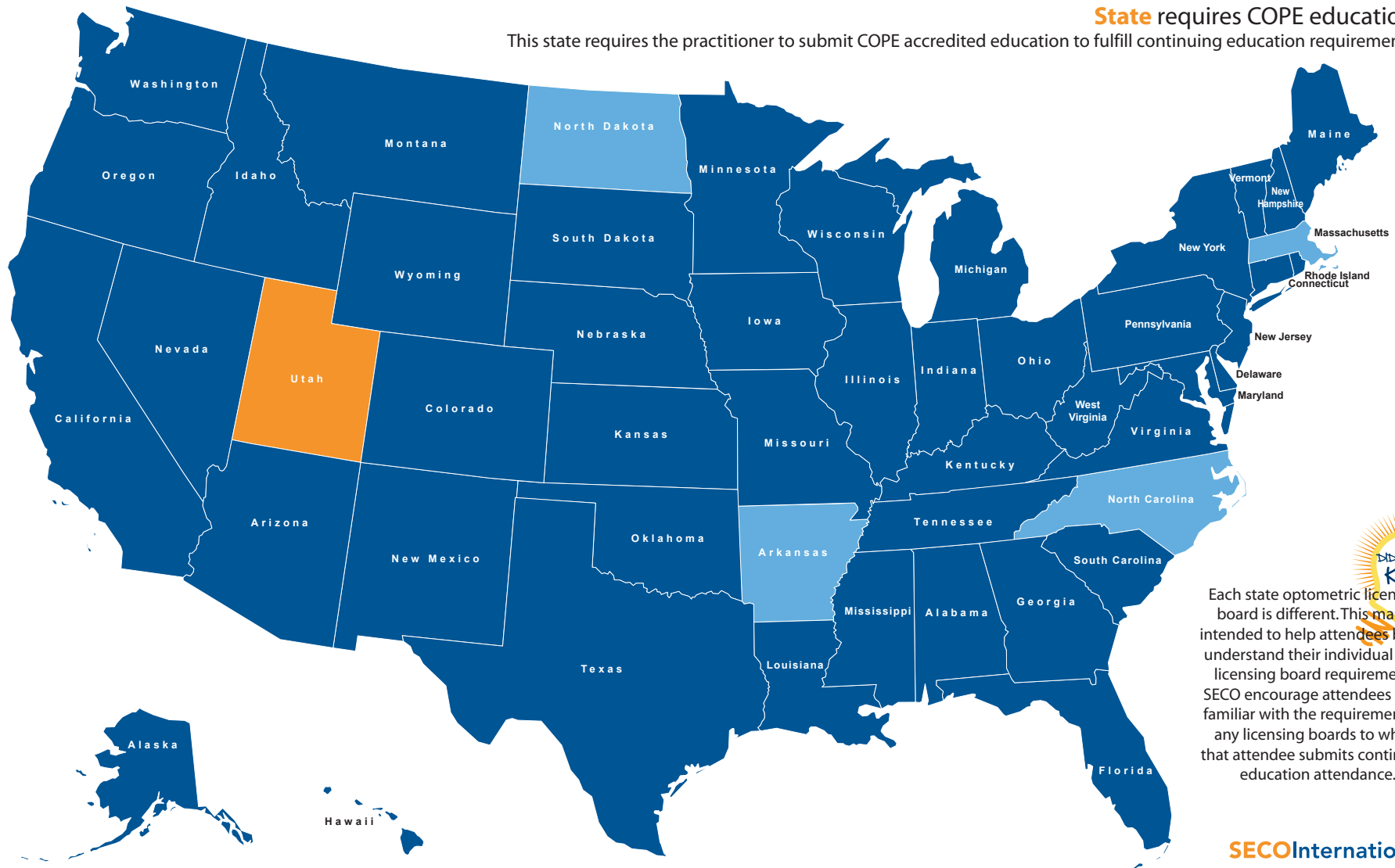
This state does not require the practitioner to submit COPE-accredited education to fulfill continuing education requirements; this state may require the practitioner to submit board-reviewed education to fulfill continuing education requirements

**State** does not require COPE education in-state

This state may require the practitioner to submit COPE-accredited education to fulfill continuing education requirements for education taken out of the state; this state does not require the practitioner to submit COPE-accredited education to fulfill continuing education requirements for education taken within the state; this state may require the practitioner to submit board-reviewed education to fulfill continuing education requirements for education taken within the state

**State** requires COPE education

This state requires the practitioner to submit COPE accredited education to fulfill continuing education requirements



Each state optometric licensing board is different. This map is intended to help attendees better understand their individual state licensing board requirements. SECO encourage attendees to be familiar with the requirements of any licensing boards to which that attendee submits continuing education attendance.