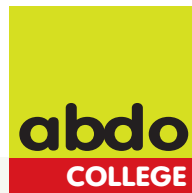
A man with a beard, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt, is holding a white rectangular sign in his right hand. The sign has the text 'optical care courses' written on it in a grey, sans-serif font. The man's face is blurred in the background, and the background is a plain, light color. A solid yellow bar is at the bottom of the image.

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## SCQF Level 5 and Level 7 Certificate in Optical Care

**COURSES START END OF MARCH 2017**

For anyone involved in managing an optical practice it's important to consider all of the factors that will help maintain a competitive edge. An important part of any business plan will be the development of the practice team as they will be key to delivering aspirations.

When looking at staff development, it is essential to consider the whole team and to this end there are some great opportunities provided by the courses on offer from ABDO College.

In Scotland, ABDO College can provide training courses for optical support staff with the WSCM SCQF Level 5 and Level 7 Certificate in Optical Care courses; which, upon passing exams, lead to the respective qualifications awarded by the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

### **SCQF Level 5 Certificate in Optical Care**

The SCQF Level 5 Certificate in Optical Care qualification is accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority, and has been introduced at the request of NHS Education for Scotland (NES) to drive up skill levels in optometric practices throughout Scotland.

It can be used as a stepping stone towards the SCQF Level 7 Certificate in Optical Care and more advanced qualifications.

### **SCQF Level 7 Certificate in Optical Care**

The SCQF Level 7 Certificate in Optical Care qualification, also accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority and introduced at the request of NHS Education for Scotland (NES), is designed as the next step for those attaining the Level 5 qualification to develop their skill levels to a higher level.

For an information pack with details of the next intake, fees, deadline and an application form please call the courses team at ABDO College on **01227 738 829 (Option 1)** or email [info@abdocollege.org.uk](mailto:info@abdocollege.org.uk)

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