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## Applied Optical Technology Program Outcomes Assessment Plan and Report for AY 2006-2007

Program Goal: Students develop job-entry applied optical skills in the Precision Optics/Ophthalmic areas. Graduates will have a broad knowledge of and skills in the manufacturing of optical elements/lenses, applications, and procedures. Technical job opportunities include optical technicians (fabricators/esters/assemblers/CNC operators), and ophthalmic service providers.

| Critical Outcomes for all<br>Students |  | Assessment of Outcomes   |   | Timeline |         | Results   |                   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------|---------|---|-------------------|
| Domain/Task/<br>Capability            | Performance<br>Criteria/<br>Benchmarks   | Instrument/<br>Opportunity   | Assessment of Performance   | Develop  | Collect | Summarization of Results  | Use of<br>Results |
| 1. Technical                          | Students will apply basic optical principles used in the conventional manufacturing of precision optical elements and ophthalmic lenses. | Prepare precision optics elements and ophthalmic lenses using conventional manufacturing tools through a demonstration test for Application of Lens Surfacing.   | ophthalmic lenses, 80% of   | 20062    | 20072   | During AY<br>20063, there are<br>no students in<br>program and<br>assessment has<br>been suspended. | NA*               |
| 2. Technical                          | Students will apply basic measurement principles to test the surface quality of optical elements.  | Analyze and inspect optical elements or ophthalmic lenses according to engineering data and drawings or by filling an ophthalmic lens prescription through a demonstration test for Optical Processing II. | Given optical materials to be prepared according to engineering data and drawings or by filling an ophthalmic lens prescription, 80% of the students will accurately complete a work order or prescription. | 20062    | 20081   | During AY<br>20063, there are<br>no students in<br>program and<br>assessment has<br>been suspended. | NA*               |
| 3. Technical                          | Students will<br>be able to<br>produce and   | Prepare precision optics   | Given optical<br>materials and<br>engineering   | 20062    | 20081   | During AY<br>20063, there are<br>no students in   | NA*               |

|                             | determine surface quality of simple plano, convex and concave spherical surfaces (elements) according to engineering specifications.   | manufacturing<br>tools through a<br>demonstration<br>test for<br>Precision<br>Optics | 80% of students will be able to produce flat and spherical surfaces and determine surface quality   |       |       | program and assessment has been suspended. |    |
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| 4. Job Skills               | Students will demonstrate problem-solving, decision-making, responsibility, pride in self and work performance, and other learned behaviors and attitudes necessary for entering the work force and being self-sufficient. | Co-op<br>Supervisor<br>Evaluation<br>Form  | Score of 3 or higher on RIT Supervisor Online Co-op Evaluation system, sections "Interaction in the Work Environment," "Quality of Work," and Communication and Literacy Skills." | 20052 | 20064 | NA   | NA |
| 5. Co-op Work<br>Experience | Students will demonstrate technical competency on the job in precision optics or ophthalmic industries which will allow them access to participation within our global society.  | Co-op<br>Supervisor<br>Evaluation<br>Form  | Score of 3 or<br>higher on RIT<br>On-line Co-op<br>Evaluation<br>system, sections<br>"Problem<br>Solving" and<br>"Technical<br>Skills."   | 20052 | 20064 | NA   | NA |
| 6. Job<br>Placement         | Students will gain entry-level employment  | NCE  | 90% of graduates will be employed in the field of   | 20062 | 20072 | NA   | NA |

|                            | in the optics field.   |        | precision optics<br>or ophthalmic<br>industries.   |      |       |    |    |
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| 7. Student<br>Satisfaction | Graduating students will indicate satisfaction with program and courses. | Survey | 85% of students will rate all aspects of the program and courses as satisfactory or above. | 2002 | 20071 | NA | NA |

## **Comments:**

Applied Optical Technology program is schedule for program elimination; however, will become a precision fabrication option within Computer Integration Machining Technology (CIMT) program.

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