

**London Health Sciences Centre  
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**Delineation of Procedural Privileges**

**Department of Ophthalmology**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Privileges</b>	<b>Educational / Experience Requirements</b>
<b>A</b>	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by surgeons who are certified in Ophthalmology.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of lasers</p>	<p>Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario</p> <p>Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized training and/or equipment as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retinal and vitreous surgery of the posterior segment</li> <li>2. Major orbital surgery</li> <li>3. Corneal transplantation</li> </ol>	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty, but who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence.</p>	