

**Practitioner completes Professional Certificate in Low Vision
(OPT001 & OPT002 modules at Cardiff University
or equivalent*)**

Practitioner notifies HEIW of completion of LV modules. Transcript to be sent to: heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk for review and approval

If you are a **dispensing optician**:

If you are an **optometrist**:

Enrol onto WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme- Dispensing Optician
(<https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/>)

- WGOS 3 LVSW Peli Lenses training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Falls training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Depression training
- WGOS 3 Low Vision & CVI-W Processes
- WGOS 3 LVSW Low Vision Assessment: A Quick Guide to History & Symptoms
- WGOS 3 LVSW Adult Pathology
- WGOS3 LVSW Child Pathology

* Once complete, a PDF certificate can be downloaded as evidence of completion

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Complete Safeguarding Training (Adult and Child) Level 2. (Valid within 3 years)
Can be accessed via **ABDO**.

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Send LVSW (low.vision@wales.nhs.uk) an email expressing your interest in wishing to provide **WGOS3 LVSW** along with a copy of:

- WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme (DO or O) Certificate
- Adult and Child Safeguarding Certificates
- Higher education low vision module examination transcript

The LVSW will then respond to you with the next steps. Follow LVSW application process.

Please familiarise yourself with the clinical manual and CVI process: <https://www.nhs.wales/sa/eye-care-wales/wgos/eye-health-professional/learning-resources/learning-resources1/wgos-3-low-vision/>

Important Contact Details:

Low Vision Service Wales: low.vision@wales.nhs.uk

Low Vision Training Lead (HEIW): heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk

* Please contact the Low Vision Training Lead if you have completed Low Vision Training at another institution other than Cardiff University. They will be able to advise of your suitability to provide the service based on your training. Additional training may be required.