

# WE HELP PEOPLE SEET

These four words embody what the Vision Source® brand is all about. It's nothing new. Since 1991, Vision Source® network members have been delivering the best in eye health care to their patients. Using the Vision Source® logo and brand strategy can help bring that message to a wide audience.

To help you incorporate the Vision Source® brand and all that it represents into your practice, we've prepared the following checklist. Use it as a guide to help bring the Vision Source® brand to life in your office.

# INTERNAL BRANDING

A great brand identity grows from a strong foundation. The foundation of the Vision Source® network is each of the independently owned offices of our members and that's the place to start to build the Vision Source® brand – in your office.

☐ Educate Your Staff. Help your staff understand how your membership in Vision Source® helps you practice at a higher level through the shared strength and resources of the world's largest network of independent optometrists. Share news about the Vision Source® network with them, including Vision Source® OD maga-

zine, The Insider, and The Gazette. If your office is not participating in the

VSR program, do so.

☐ Use Vision Source® Branded Uniforms and Promotional Items.

Through the Vision Source® Company Store (www.VisionSourceGear.com), you can order branded scrubs, polo shirts, name badges, and promotional materials like water bottles, pens, and merchandise bags.

☐ Make Vision Source® Part of Your Phone Greeting. Just add "your Vision Source" after your practice name in your phone greeting: "Thank you for calling ABC Eye Care, your Vision Source."



☐ Use The Window Cling. Each office is supplied with a vinyl "cling" with the Vision Source® logo on it. It adheres to the inside of a window or glass door with static electricity.

☐ Display Vision Source® Branded Point Of Sale. Branded posters, counter cards, and banners are available in the Marketing Toolkit. You can even find quarterly marketing materials under "Marketing Packages" to create a year-round marketing campaigr in your practice. Just add your practice logo and information.





# **EXTERNAL BRANDING**

Consumer research has shown that the Vision Source® brand identity can actually increase consumer preference for a practice. It stands to reason that using the logo as part of your external marketing materials can help you attract new patients.

□ External Sign. Signage is a great way to let consumers know your practice is part of the Vision Source® network. Work with a local company to create an eye-catching sign that incorporates the Vision Source® brand. Visit www.vsbrandcentral.com for approved logos and examples.

□ External Marketing. Just as the Vision Source® logo on your external sign can enhance consumer preference, adding it to your external marketing materials can do the same. Consider using the logo on:

- Newspaper/Magazine Advertising
- ▶ Yellow Pages
- Mailers
- Sponsorship Signs
- ▶ Recall Postcards
- ▶ Billboards

## **RESOURCES**

## **Logos / Guidelines**

Download Vision Source® logos and the Brand Standards Guide at www.vsbrandcentral.com.

# **Marketing Toolkit**

Customizable templates for business cards, letterhead, and envelopes are available through FedEx. Log into Insight. Vision Source.com, go to Practice Management, then Marketing, and select Marketing Toolkit.

#### **Uniforms and Promotional Items**

The Vision Source® Company Store has scrubs, polos, lab coats, and promotional items with the Vision Source® logo. Go to www.VisionSourceGear.com.

### Questions

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