

National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®)

GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (July 2018)

		ASBOG® Member Board States																																				
		ASBOG® Model Law	Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New York	North Carolina	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Virginia	Washington	Wisconsin	Wyoming				
R E Q U I R E M E N T S	BS/BA Geoscience	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
	BS/BA Engineering		Yes											Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes									Yes			Yes			
	Waiver of Degrees			Yes																																		
	Minimum Credit Hours No Degree	30	30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	24	30	30		
	Work Experience (Years post BA/BS)	4	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	7	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	4			
	Years Experience in Lieu of Education			8																			12															
	Credit for Post-graduate Degree		Yes		Yes	Yes					Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes					
	Specialty Available/Required	Yes			Yes	Yes													Yes					Yes										Yes				
	Geophysics (Independent Exam)	Yes				Yes																														Yes		
	Fundamentals of Geology Examination	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	
	Practice of Geology Examination	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG
	State Specific Examination					Yes										Yes																						
Geologist-In-Training or GRTTs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes		
Ethics/Continuing Education Requirements	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>				Yes							Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>			Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes								Yes			
A U T H O R I T	Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciprocity)	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Temporary Permit Registration	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes					Yes				Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Practice Agreement (PEs)		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes										Yes		Yes			Yes				Yes		Yes							Yes		
	Waiver of Examination	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes					Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
E X E M P T I O N S	Federal Employees		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X							X		X		X	X			X		X				X					
	State Employees		Y		X		X		X	X	X									X		X		X			X		X									
	Local/Municipal Employees		X		X		X		X		X									X						X		X										
	Engineers		X			X							X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Teaching	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Academic Research		X				X				X	X								X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X							X		
	Other Professionals										X									X	X													X				
	Petroleum Resource		X				X						X						X															X				
	Other Minerals (incl. sand, gravel, etc.)		X	X			X				X						X				X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Exploration/Public																			X														X					
Exploration/Non-Public		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

REMARKS: X - Exempt; Yes - Required for registration; BLANK = NOT required or unspecified for registration  
 Notes: 1 Licenses 65 and older are exempt  
 2 Voluntary