

National Association of State Boards of Geology

GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (November 2014)

STATE	REQUIREMENTS										AUTHORITY				EXEMPTIONS																
	BS/BA Geoscience	BS/BA Engineering	Waiver of Degrees	Minimum Credit Hrs (Sem)-No Degree	Work Experience (Years post BA/BS)	Credit for Post-graduate Degree	Specialty Available/Required	Geophysics (Independent Exam)	Fundamentals of Geology Examination	Practice of Geology Examination	State Specific Examination	Geologist-in-Training or GRITs	Ethics/Cont. Education Requirements	Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciprocity)	Temporary Permit Registration	Practice Agreement (PEs)	Waiver of Examination	Federal Employees	State Employees	Local/Municipal Employees	Engineers	Teaching	Academic Research	Other Professionals	Petroleum Resource	Other Minerals (incl. sand, gravel, etc.)	Exploration/Public	Exploration/Non-Public			
REMARKS	X - Exempt; Y - Required for registration; AS - ASBOG® Examination BLANK = NOT required or unspecified for registration																														
ASBOG® Model Law																															
ASBOG® Model Law	Y			30	4		Y	Y	AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y													X		
ASBOG® Member Board States																															
Alabama	Y	Y		30	5	Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		
Arizona				4					AS	AS		Y		Y		Y					X								X		
Arkansas	Y			30	7		Y		AS	AS		Y		Y	Y					X		X							X		
California	Y			3	Y	Y	Y		AS	AS	Y	Y					X			X	X										
Delaware	Y			30	5				AS	AS			Y	Y								X									
Florida	Y			30	5				AS	AS			Y	Y	Y	Y					X						X		X		
Georgia	Y			30	5				AS	AS			Y	Y	Y					X		X							X		
Idaho	Y			30	5	Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y			X	X			X	X					X	X		
Illinois	Y			30	4				AS	AS			Y				Y				X	X					X		X		
Indiana	Y			30	5	Y			AS	AS						Y	X	X	X		X	X									
Kansas	Y			30	4	Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y							X	X			X				X		
Kentucky	Y	Y		30	5				AS	AS		Y		Y	Y					X	X	X									
Maine	Y			30	7				AS	AS	Y			Y								X								X	
Minnesota	Y			30	5				AS	AS		Y	Y	Y		Y					X	X					X		X		
Mississippi	Y	Y		30	4	Y	Y		AS	AS		Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y							X					X		
Missouri	Y	Y		30	3				AS	AS		Y				Y	X				X										
Nebraska	Y			30	5	Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			X		X		X	X	X		X	X		
New Hampshire	Y	Y		30	5				AS	AS			Y		Y		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
North Carolina	Y	Y		30	5	Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X				
Oregon	Y			30	5	Y	Y		AS	AS		Y		Y	Y		X				X	X							X		
Pennsylvania	Y			30	5	Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y						X	X					X		X		
Puerto Rico	Y			30	3				AS	AS		Y		Y	Y						X	X	X				X				
South Carolina	Y			30	5	Y			AS	AS			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X			X	X	X	X			X		X		
Tennessee	Y			30	5				AS	AS																					
Texas	Y		Y	30	5	Y		Y	AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Utah	Y			30	5				AS	AS			Y									X	X							X	
Virginia	Y			30	5				AS	AS		Y				Y					X	X	X				X			X	
Washington	Y			30	5		Y		AS	AS		Y		Y			X				X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
Wisconsin	Y	Y		30	5				AS	AS				Y		Y						X	X					X		X	
Wyoming	Y			30	4				AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				X	X					X		X		

* Voluntary