
Arizona

Registration Status: Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1956

Exemptions: Arizona Revised Statute: 32-144 - Exemptions and Limitations

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

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Board Composition: Eleven members; includes one architect, one engineer, one landscape architect, one land surveyor, one geologist and six public members. The Board's Practice Act registers engineers, land surveyors, architects, landscape architects, geologists, home inspectors, alarm agents, controlling persons, and firms.

Requirements:

Education: Arizona has a three-stage registration process. To qualify for the in-training examination, a candidate must have four years of education and/or experience in the practice of geology, acceptable to the Board. To qualify for the professional examination, a candidate must have five years of education and/or experience in the practice of geology, acceptable to the Board. Most, but not all, candidates must take both exams. Both the FG and PG exams may be taken on the same day.

Experience: Eight years of combined education/experience

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: October 1992

Continuing Education: None

Grandfathering: Not given; Arizona has had registration for 40 years.

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Allows for a Waiver of Examination for applicants who have been registered in another jurisdiction for at least 10 of the last 15 years for the FG/PG examination and waiver of the FG for applicants who graduated with a degree from a Board approved degree program and have been practicing in the field of geology for at least 12 years after graduation.

Universal Recognition (effective 2019): Allows an individual to gain licensure in Arizona if that individual has:

- Established Arizona residency
 - Currently licensed in the profession in another jurisdiction, at the same practice level, for at least one year and in good standing. The other jurisdiction must have had minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect
 - Does not have a current or pending disciplinary by any other regulating agency
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Registrant Count: PGs: 850

GITs: 453

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