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# Iowa

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**Registration Status:** Partial Certification -- Regulatory certification required to Iowa DNR for certain groundwater professionals who provide services at leaking underground storage tank/sites.

Effective Date:

Exemptions:

ASBOG® Membership: No

Update: Iowa does not have a certification or registration program for geologists. However, Iowa does have a certification program for Groundwater Professionals as follows: A Groundwater Professional is defined by Chapter 134 as a "person who provides subsurface soil contamination and groundwater consulting services, or who contracts to perform or who supervises remediation or corrective action services at leaking underground storage tank sites." These services and activities must be provided by or *directly supervised by* a certified groundwater professional. All reports submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources must be signed by the Certified Groundwater Professional supervising the work at the site.

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## Board Composition:

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### Requirements:

Education: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college.

Experience: Five years of related experience.

Examination:

Continuing Education: Six hours per year to continue groundwater practice.

Grandfathering:

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## Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):

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### Registrant Count:

*Information Updated:* October 10, 2016

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