
Louisiana

Registration Status: Practice Act

Effective Date: January 1, 2011

Exemptions: Federal employees; exploration of energy and mineral resources; geologic research, teaching; archaeological investigation; engineering, land surveying; and water well drilling.

ASBOG® Membership: In the process

Update: Louisiana Act No. 36 of 2013, effective August 1, 2013, authorized the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists to set licensure fees.

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Board Composition: Nine members appointed by the Governor, six of whom are geologists, one is a licensed professional engineer with expertise in geotechnical engineering and geoscience, and two are members of the public. The appointment of all the nine members are subject to Louisiana Senate confirmation.

Requirements:

Education: Graduated from a course of study in a discipline of geoscience satisfactory to the Board that consists of at least four years of study including at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of credit in geoscience, of which at least 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of credit must be in upper-level college courses in that discipline. Alternatively, satisfactorily completed other equivalent educational requirements as determined by the Board.

Experience: A minimum of five years of qualifying experience beyond B.S. or four years of qualifying experience beyond M.S. or Ph.D. Additionally, three references are required attesting to a good moral and ethical character of the applicant.

Examination: ASBOG® (in the process)

Continuing Education: Fifteen Professional Development Hours are required each renewal period, including one hour of professional ethics.

Grandfathering: January 1, 2015

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): In the process

Registrant Count: PGs: 1085 GIT: 2

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