# Mississippi

**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation (view the law at www.msbrpg.ms.gov/MSBRPG%20Documents/2006.pdf)

Effective Date: July 1, 1997

Exemptions: Petroleum geologists performing exploration and development and those who do not impact the public's health, safety or welfare

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

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**Board Composition:** Five geologists. One at-large and one each from the following sectors: government, mining/extractive, mineral industry, geotechnical/environmental, academia.

**Requirements:**

Education: Degree in geology with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours

Experience: Four years of qualifying experience

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: March 1999

Continuing Education: Voluntary program in place

Grandfathering: Ended December 1998

**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Agreements with Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas

**Registrant Count:** PGs: 569 GITs: 28

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