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# North Carolina

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**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1984

Exemptions: State/Federal employees, petroleum exploration

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update:

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**Board Composition:** Four geologists, State Geologist as an *ex-officio* member and one public member

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**Requirements:**

Education: Degree in geology or related science, or completion of 30 semester hours leading to a major, of which 24 hours are in upper level undergraduate or graduate courses

Experience: Five years, with at least three years under the supervision of a licensed geologist or three cumulative years of responsible charge work. Credit for undergraduate and graduate work cannot exceed four years of the five year experience requirement.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1995

Continuing Education: Yes – 12 hours/year

Grandfathering: Grandfather license not honored for Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciprocity).

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**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Applications evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

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**Registrant Count:** PGs: 1,334

Corporations: 437

**Information Updated:** October 11, 2017

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