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# Oregon

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**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation; one of three states with engineering geology specialty registration

Effective Date: 1977

Exemptions: Teaching/Academic Research Federal Employees, Subordinates to Registered Geologist

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: Oregon appointed a new State Geologist on December 1, 2105. Other than this change in the *ex officio* member, the Board membership did not change this year.

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**Board Composition:** Four Registered Geologists (one certified as an Engineering Geologist) and one Public Member are appointed by the Governor. The State Geologist serves as an *ex-officio* member.

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**Requirements:**

Education: Minimum of 45 quarter hours of geology of which 36 hours are upper division or graduate courses.

Experience: Seven years (Minimum education required counts for two of required seven years; post baccalaureate study or degrees count toward experience requirement. Maximum for education is four years of experience.)

Examination: ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice Sections for RG; ASBOG® Fundamentals Section for GIT; four-hour Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology Examination or California Engineering Geology Examination for CEG specialty registration.

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1996

Continuing Education: No

Grandfathering: Ended in 1978

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**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Must meet Oregon education, examination, and experience requirements. This includes passing both sections of the ASBOG® Examinations. For CEG, individual must pass either the Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology examination or the CA Engineering Geology examination and have qualifying work experience in the field.

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**Registrant Count:** RPGs: 1,138  
CEGs: 252: NOTE: Registration as a Registered Geologist is required for any Certified Engineering Geologist.  
GITs:70

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