
Puerto Rico

Registration Status: Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1996

Exemptions: None

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: Law was signed August 23, 1996, and a licensing Board of Geologists was named September 26, 1996. Regulation was set for public review on February 27, 1998. Licensing under the grandfather clause ended in June 2000.

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Board Composition: Five members: Three geologists with at least five years of professional experience, one licensed civil engineer and one licensed chemist

Requirements:

Education: Four-year degree in geological science or 30 semester hours of approved geological science courses

Experience: Minimum of three years professional experience under supervision of a professional geologist or a minimum of two years of professional experience in charge of geologic work.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: October, 2008

Continuing Education: None

Grandfathering: Began in September 1997 and ended in June 2000

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Upon satisfactory review by the Board, certificates or licenses may be issued to geologists licensed in other jurisdictions, if the requirements of such jurisdictions are similar to Puerto Rico's law.

Registrant Count: PGs: ~100

GITs: ~30

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