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# Puerto Rico

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**Registrant Count:** PGs: ~100

GITs: ~30

**Information Updated:** October 15, 2016

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