**Alaska**

**Registration Status:** The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing staffs the geology program. Geologist certification in Alaska is based solely upon the registration requirements of the American Institute of Professional Geologists. Certifications have no expiration date and require no renewal fees. Geologists who practice independently, on a contract basis, must obtain an Alaska Business License.

- **Effective Date:** 1980
- **Exemptions:** None
- **ASBOG® Membership:** No

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**Board Composition:**

- **Requirements:**
  - **AIPG Certification**
  - **Education:**
  - **Experience:**
  - **Examination:**
  - **Continuing Education:** Certification is permanent; i.e., does not need to be renewed.

- **Grandfathering:**

**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):**

- **Registrant Count:** PGs: 797
- **Information Updated:** September 23, 2019