# Alabama

## Registration Status:
- Practice Regulation

## Effective Date:
- Law signed July 31, 1995

## Exemptions:
- Petroleum, Federal, State, Municipal Employees, Academic Teaching and Research

## ASBOG® Membership:
- Member Board

## Update:

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### Board Composition:
- Seven members: All geologists, represent academic, government agencies, employing geologists, mining, petroleum, environmental and consultants.

### Requirements:
- **Education:** Degree with major in geology, engineering geology, or one of the related geological sciences, such as geophysics, or has obtained a graduate degree in one of the aforementioned disciplines from a department with formal curriculum in geology. Includes 30 semester hours or quarter hours equivalent of geologic course work.
- **Experience:** Five years full-time professional work showing progressive experience development. Board may consider work in related fields. One year experience for each graduate degree in geology.
- **Examination:** ASBOG®
- **First ASBOG® Exam:** September 1997
- **Continuing Education:** Requirements must be met by in-state and out-of-state registrants for registration renewal. Licensees that are 65 or older are now exempt from continuing education requirements.

### Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):
- On a case-by-case basis. Reciprocal agreements with Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

### Registrant Count:
- **PGs:** 580  
  **GITs:** 13

### Information Updated:
- August 31, 2019