## Arizona

**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1956

Exemptions: Arizona Revised Statute: 32-144 - Exemptions and Limitations

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

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**Board Composition:** Eleven members; includes one architect, one engineer, one landscape architect, one land surveyor, one

geologist and six public members

**Requirements:** 

Education: Arizona has a three-stage registration process. To qualify for the in-training examination, a candidate must

have four years of education and/or experience in the practice of geology, acceptable to the Board. To qualify for the professional examination, a candidate must have had an active registration in the profession applied for in another jurisdiction for 10 of the last 15 years, acceptable to the Board. Most, but not all, candidates must take both exams. Both the FG and PG exams may be taken on the same day. The Board's Practice

Act registers engineers, land surveyors, architects, landscape architects, and geologists.

Experience: Five years of combined education/experience

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: October 1992

Continuing Education: None

Grandfathering: Not given; Arizona has had registration for 40 years.

**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Allows for a Waiver of Examination for applicants who have been registered in another jurisdiction for at least 10 of the last 15 years for the PG examination and waiver of the FG for applicants who graduated from a Board approved college and have been practicing in the field of geology for at least 12 years after graduation.

Universal Recognition (effective 2019): Allows an individual to gain licensure in Arizona if that individual has:

Established residency

- Practiced in another jurisdiction, at the same practice level, for one year. The other jurisdiction must have had minimum
  education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect
- Has not had disciplinary action and has had no pending complaints

Miscellaneous: The Board also certifies and regulates Home Inspectors and Alarm Agents

**Registrant Count:** PGs: 826 GITs: 283

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