**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 two-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 registration examination, a candidate must have five years of education and/or experience in the practice of geology, acceptable to the Board. Most, but not all, candidates must take the in-training exam. 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:** Eight 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: 791  
- GITs: 258

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