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# Idaho

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**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1971

Exemptions: Federal Employees, Exploration, Non Public

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: Applicants who can satisfy the Board that they will have completed the required coursework and number of units and will be graduating at the end of the spring, summer, or fall terms of any given year, may be eligible for the Fundamentals of Geology examination immediately preceding the date of graduation.

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**Board Composition:** Four geologist members and one public member.

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## Requirements:

Education: The following shall be considered as minimum evidence that the applicant is qualified to take an examination for registration as a professional geologist: Completion of 30 semester units in courses in geological science leading to a degree in the geological sciences, of which at least 24 units are in third or fourth year, and/or graduate courses.

Experience: At least seven years of professional geological work which shall include either a minimum of three years of professional geological work under the supervision of a registered geologist; or, wherein the applicant has been under the direct supervision of an individual acceptable to the Board; or, wherein the applicant has demonstrated five years of progressive experience in responsible charge of geological work that is acceptable to the Board.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: September 2011

Continuing Education: No

Grandfathering: Idaho does not recognize grandfather registration from other states.

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**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Idaho currently recognizes the ASBOG® and California examinations, if the applicant meets Idaho education and experience requirements.

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**Registrant Count:** PGs: 541

GITs: 47

**Information Updated:** October 1, 2022

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