
Illinois

Registration Status: Practice Regulation

Effective Date: July 1, 1996 (signed into law in 1995)

Exemptions: Employee or subordinate working under a licensed PG, US Government employee, research, teaching, exploration for minerals or energy resources, professional engineering, structural engineering, architecture, land survey and landscape architecture.

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: The Sunset Act was extended from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2026.

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Board Composition: Seven voting members: six licensed geologists, and one public member. The State Geologist or designee as *ex-officio* also participates on the Board as a *non-voting member*.

Requirements:

Education: Degree in geology with 30 semester or 45 quarter hours with 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in upper level geology courses

Experience: Four years after academic requirements are met; after July 1, 2000, two of these years must be under supervision of a registered geologist or a geologist in responsible charge.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: September 1999

Continuing Education: No

Grandfathering: Ended June 30, 1998

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Licensure is offered on the basis of Endorsement.

Registrant Count: PGs: 710

Information Updated: October 1, 2022
