### 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.

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### 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

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### Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):

Licensure is offered on the basis of Endorsement.

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### Registrant Count:

- **PGs:** 775

**Information Updated:** October 1, 2020