Kansas

Registration Status: Title and Practice Licensure

Effective Date: July 1, 1997

Exemptions: Energy research/exploration not affecting the public, academicians, graduate physical or natural scientists

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: Kansas Statute revisions went into effect on July 1, 2015. An important revision is the update of the

definition and title of "Professional Geologist".

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Board Composition: Thirteen-member Board that includes one geologist, three professional engineers, three architects, two land

surveyors, one landscape architect, one professional engineer/land surveyor and two public members.

Requirements:

Education: Graduate of a course of study in geology or equivalent four-year curriculum with at least 30 semester hours

of geology.

Experience: Four years of supervised experience, shortened to three years with a Master's degree in geology.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: September 2000

Continuing Education: Thirty (30) professional development hours are required for each two-year renewal period.

Grandfathering: Expired July 1, 2000

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Applicants must meet the Kansas regulations which were in place on the

date that they received their original license.

Registrant Count: PGs: 491 (Geologists)

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