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# Michigan

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**Registration Status:** Michigan does not require licensure or registration of geologists. Sections of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, set standards for persons preparing or reviewing certain geologic reports or data in specific instances.

The ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology (FG) Examination is administered at Central Michigan University in accordance with the procedures and schedules determined by the National Association of State Boards of Geology. Information on taking the FG Examination at CMU can be found at: [se.cmich.edu/asbog](http://se.cmich.edu/asbog).

Effective Date: October 2018

ASBOG® Membership: No

Update: Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to require a person engaged in the public practice of geology to be licensed as a geologist. The bills would also establish a Board of Professional Geologists, set fees for licensure, and require the State Geologist to be licensed. No action has been taken on the bills.

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## Board Composition:

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### Requirements:

Education:

Experience:

Examination:

Continuing Education:

Grandfathering:

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## Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):

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### Registrant Count:

*Information Updated:* October 1, 2021

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