
Mississippi

Registration Status:	Practice Regulation (view the law at www.msbrpg.ms.gov/MSBRPG%20Documents/2006.pdf)
Effective Date:	July 1, 1997
Exemptions:	Petroleum geologists performing exploration and development and those who do not impact the public's health, safety or welfare
ASBOG® Membership:	Member Board
Update:	Military Family Freedom Act: a license shall be issued to an applicant who is a member of the military, or an applicant who is married to or is a dependent of a member of the military if the following conditions are satisfied: applicant has been awarded a military occupational specialty, or completed a military program of training, completed testing or equivalent training and experience and performed in the specialty, or applicant holds a current and valid license in another state in an occupation with a similar scope of practice and has held this license in the other state for at least one year, and is in good standing. Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act: a license shall be issued to an applicant who establishes residence in Mississippi if the applicant holds a current license in good standing from another state, has been licensed by the other state for at least one year and satisfies certain other conditions.

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Board Composition:	Five geologists. One at-large and one each from the following sectors: government, mining/extraction mineral industry, geotechnical/environmental, academia.
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Requirements:

Education:	Degree in geology with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours
Experience:	Four years of qualifying experience
Examination:	ASBOG®
First ASBOG® Exam:	March 1999
Continuing Education:	Voluntary program in place
Grandfathering:	Ended December 1998

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):	Agreements with Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas
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Registrant Count:	PGs: 523	GITs: 30
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Information Updated:	October 1, 2022
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