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.

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

Registrant Count: PGs: 528
GITs: 30

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