## North Carolina

**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation  
**Effective Date:** 1984  
**Exemptions:** State/Federal employees, petroleum exploration  
**ASBOG® Membership:** Member Board  
**Update:**

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**Board Composition:** Four geologists, State Geologist as an *ex-officio* member and one public member

### Requirements:  
**Education:** Degree in geology or related science, or completion of 30 semester hours leading to a major, of which 24 hours are in upper level undergraduate or graduate courses  
**Experience:** Five years, with at least three years under the supervision of a licensed geologist or three cumulative years of responsible charge work. Credit for undergraduate and graduate work cannot exceed four years of the five year experience requirement.  
**Examination:** ASBOG®  
**First ASBOG® Exam:** April 1995  
**Continuing Education:** Yes – 12 hours/year  
**Grandfathering:** Grandfather license not honored for Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciprocity).

### Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):  
Applications evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

### Registrant Count:  
PGs: 1,096  
Corporations: 235

**Information Updated:** October 22, 2020