
Nebraska

Registration Status: Geologist Regulation Act passed 1998

Effective Date: January 1, 1999

Exemptions: Researchers, exploration geologists and geotechnical engineers

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: During the 2018 legislative session, LB299, the Occupational Board Reform Act, was passed. The bill calls for a review of all rules and regulations of boards and commissions to be conducted every five years. The review is to be conducted by the standing legislative committee the board or commission is assigned and includes a recommendation as to whether the board or commission should be terminated, continued, or modified.

It also allows an individual with a criminal history to petition the board or commission prior to application to determine if the history will bar them from licensure. The review must be completed within ninety days and include Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law.

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Board Composition: Six professional geologists and one public member

Requirements:

Education: Geology degree with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours including five of seven core courses.

Experience: Five years

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: September 2000

Continuing Education: None

Grandfathering: Ended December 31, 1999

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Nebraska will accept licensure application by reciprocity/comity. The applicant must meet Nebraska's education, examination, and experience requirements. An applicant may be granted a waiver of the education and/or examination requirements if the individual has been licensed continuously in good standing since December 31, 1999, or have fifteen (15) years of licensed experience. Please refer to the Board's website for more details.

Registrant Count: PGs: 312

GITs: 26

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