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# Oregon

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**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation; one of three states with engineering geology specialty registration

Effective Date: 1977

Exemptions: Teaching/Academic Research Federal Employees, Subordinates to Registered Geologist

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: The Governor appointed a new registrant member in late 2020 to replace a member who was term-limited. The Ex Officio member (State Geologist) retired in late summer 2021, with a replacement anticipated to be hired before the end of 2021.

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**Board Composition:** Four Registered Geologists (at least one also a Certified Engineering Geologist) and one Public Member are appointed by the Governor. The State Geologist serves as an *ex-officio* member.

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## Requirements:

Education: Minimum of 45 quarter hours (30 semester hours) of geology, with 36 hours upper division or graduate level.

Experience: Seven years (Minimum education required counts for two of required seven years; post baccalaureate study or degrees can also count toward experience requirement. Maximum for education is four years of experience.)

Examination: ASBOG® Fundamentals Section for GIT; ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice Sections for RG; four-hour Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology Examination or California Engineering Geology Examination for CEG specialty registration.

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1996

Continuing Education: New rules for continuing education program effective 1/1/21. RGs and CEGs must complete continuing education starting with their 2021-2022 renewal year.

Grandfathering: Ended in 1978

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**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** For the RG, must meet Oregon education, examination, and experience requirements. This includes passing both sections of the ASBOG® examinations. For the CEG, must pass either the Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology examination or the CA Engineering Geology examination and have qualifying work experience in the specialty field.

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**Registrant Count:** RPGs: 939  
CEGs: 205: (Registration as a RG is prerequisite for the CEG.)  
GITs: 99

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