# Puerto Rico

## Registration Status:
- **Practice Regulation**
- **Effective Date:** 1996
- **Exemptions:** None
- **ASBOG® Membership:** Member Board

### Update:
Law was signed August 23, 1996, and a licensing Board of Geologists was named September 26, 1996. Regulation was set for public review on February 27, 1998. Licensing under the grandfather clause ended in June 2000.

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## Board Composition:
- Five members: Three geologists with at least five years of professional experience, one licensed civil engineer and one licensed chemist

## Requirements:
- **Education:** Four-year degree in geological science or 30 semester hours of approved geological science courses
- **Experience:** Minimum of three years professional experience under supervision of a professional geologist or a minimum of two years of professional experience in charge of geologic work.
- **Examination:** ASBOG®
- **First ASBOG® Exam:** October, 2008
- **Continuing Education:** None
- **Grandfathering:** Began in September 1997 and ended in June 2000

## Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):
Upon satisfactory review by the Board, certificates or licenses may be issued to geologists licensed in other jurisdictions, if the requirements of such jurisdictions are similar to Puerto Rico’s law.

## Registrant Count:
- **PGs:** 130
- **GITs:** ~30

### Information Updated:
- October 1, 2018