# National Association of State Boards of Geology

## GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (November 2009)

| STATE | REQUIREMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | AUTHORITY | | | | EXEMPTIONS | | | | | |
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| | BS/BA Geoscience | BS/BA Engineering | Minimum Credit Hours (Sem) | Work Experience (Years post BA/BS) | Specialty Available/Required | Geophysics (Independent Exam) | Fundamentals Examination | Practice Examination | State Specific Examination | Geologist-In-Training or GRITs | Continuing Education Requirements | Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciproci | Temporary Registration | Practice Agreement (PEs) | Waiver of Examination | State/Municipal/Federal Employees | Subordinates | Engineers | Teaching/Research | Other Professionals | Exploration/Non-Public |
| **REMARKS** | **X - Exempt; Y - Required for registration; AS - ASBOG® Examination**<br>**BLANK = NOT required or unspecified for registration** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ASBOG® Model Law** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ASBOG® Model Law** | **Y** | | **30** | **4** | **Y** | **Y** | **AS** | **AS** | | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | | **Y** | | **X** | | **X** | | |
| **ASBOG® Member Board States** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | Y | Y | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Arizona | | | | 4 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | | Y | Y | | X | | X | | X |
| Arkansas | Y | | 30 | 7 | Y | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | | | X | X | | X | | X |
| California | Y | | 30 | 3 | Y | Y | AS | AS | Y | Y | | Y | Y | | Y | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Delaware | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | Y | Y | | | | | X | | X | | |
| Florida | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | X | X | | X | X |
| Georgia | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | Y | Y | | X | X | | X | | X |
| Idaho | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | | | | X | | | | X |
| Illinois | Y | | 30 | 4 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | | | Y | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Indiana | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | | X |
| Kansas | Y | Y | 30 | 4 | | | AS | AS | | | Y | Y | | | | | X | X | X | | X |
| Kentucky | Y | Y | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | | | X | X | X | X | | |
| Maine | Y | | 30 | 7 | | | AS | AS | Y | | | Y | | | | | | | X | | X |
| Minnesota | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Mississippi | Y | | 30 | 4 | Y | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | X | | | | X |
| Missouri | Y | Y | 30 | 3 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | | | | Y | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Nebraska | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | X | | | X | X | X |
| New Hampshire | Y | Y | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | Y | | Y | | | X | X | X | X | | |
| North Carolina | Y | Y | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | Y | Y | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Oregon | Y | | 30 | 5 | Y | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | | X | | | | X |
| Pennsylvania | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | Y | Y | Y | | | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Puerto Rico | Y | | 30 | 3 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| South Carolina | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Tennessee | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | Y | | 30 | 5 | | Y | AS | AS | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Y | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Utah | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | | | | | X | X | X | | X |
| Virginia | Y | | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Washington | Y | | 30 | 5 | Y | | AS | AS | | | | Y | | | | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Wisconsin | Y | Y | 30 | 5 | | | AS | AS | | | | Y | | | Y | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Wyoming | Y | | 30 | 4 | | | AS | AS | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | X | X | X | X | X |
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| AAPG, DPA | Y | Y | 30 | 8 | Y | Y | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | |
| USGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |