National Association of State Boards of Geology

GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (November 2011)

STATE	REQUIREMENTS											AUTHORITY				EXEMPTIONS					
	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** **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	5	Y		AS	AS		Y		Y	Y			X	X		X		X
California	Y		30	3	Y	Y	AS	AS	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		30	4			AS	AS		Y	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		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		X		X
Pennsylvania	Y		30	5			AS	AS		Y	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				N			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
ASBOG® Affiliate Organization Member (AOM)																					
AEG																					
AIPG	Y	Y	36	5								Y									
AAPG, DPA	Y	Y	30	8	Y	Y						Y									
USGS																					