National Association of State Boards of Geology

GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (November 2016)

	REQUIREMENTS														AUTHORITY				EXEMPTIONS										
	BS/BA Geoscience	BS/BA Engineering	Waiver of Degrees	Minimum Credit Hrs (Sem)-No Degree	Work Experience (Years post BA/BS)	Years Experience in Lieu of Education	Credit for Post-graduate Degree	Specialty Available/Required	Geophysics (Independent Exam)	Fundamentals of Geology Examination	Practice of Geology Examination	State Specific Examination	Geologist-In-Training or GRITs	Ethics/Cont. Education Requirements	Cooperative Licensure(Comity/Reciprocity)	Temporary Permit Registration	Practice Agreement (PEs)	Waiver of Examination	Federal Employees	State Employees	Local/Municipal Employees	Engineers	Teaching	Academic Research	Other Professionals	Petroleum Resource	Other Minerals (incl. sand, gravel, etc.)	Exploration/Public	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						
State	**ASBOG® Member Board States**																												
Alabama	Y	Y		30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y	Y[1]	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Arizona			Y		4	8				AS	AS		Y				Y	Y	X				X				X		X
Arkansas	Y			30	5		Y	Y		AS	AS		Y		Y	Y			X	X	X		X						X
California	Y			30	3		Y	Y	Y	AS	AS	Y	Y						X			X	X						
Delaware	Y			30	5					AS	AS			Y	Y								X						
Florida	Y			30	5					AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Georgia	Y			30	5					AS	AS				Y		Y				X		X						X
Idaho	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y			X	X									X
Illinois	Y			30	4					AS	AS				Y			Y	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Indiana	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS							Y	X	X	X		X	X					
Kansas	Y			30	4		Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y							X	X			X			X
Kentucky	Y	Y		30	5					AS	AS		Y		Y	Y					X	X	X						
Louisiana	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y														
Maine	Y			30	7					AS	AS	Y			Y								X						X
Minnesota	Y			30	5					AS	AS		Y	Y	Y			Y				X	X				X		X
Mississippi	Y	Y		30	4		Y	Y		AS	AS		Y	Y[2]	Y	Y	Y	Y								X			X
Missouri	Y	Y		30	3					AS	AS		Y					Y	X			X							
Nebraska	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			X		X	X	X		X	X	X
New Hampshire	Y	Y		30	5					AS	AS			Y		Y			X	X		X	X	X	X				
New York	Y			30	5	12	Y			AS	AS		Y			Y							X	X					
North Carolina	Y	Y		30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
Oregon	Y			30	5		Y	Y		AS	AS		Y		Y	Y			X				X	X					X
Pennsylvania	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y						X	X				X		X
Puerto Rico	Y			30	3					AS	AS		Y		Y	Y					X	X	X				X		
South Carolina	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X
Tennessee	Y			30	5		Y			AS	AS				Y								X	X					X
Texas	Y		Y	30	5		Y		Y	AS	AS		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Utah	Y			30	5					AS	AS				Y							X	X						X
Virginia	Y	Y		30	7					AS	AS		Y					Y			X	X	X				X		X
Washington	Y			24	5		Y	Y		AS	AS		Y		Y				X			X	X		X		X	X	X
Wisconsin	Y	Y		30	5					AS	AS				Y			Y				X	X				X		X
Wyoming	Y			30	4					AS	AS		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				X	X	X			X		X

Notes:

1. Licensees 65 and older are exempt
2. Voluntary