# Alabama

**Registration Status:** Practice Regulation

Effective Date: Law signed July 31, 1995

Exemptions: Petroleum, Federal, State, Municipal Employees, Academic Teaching and Research

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update:

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**Board Composition:** Seven members: All geologists, represent academic, government agencies, employing geologists, mining, petroleum, environmental and consultants.

**Requirements:**

Education: Degree with major in geology, engineering geology, or one of the related geological sciences, such as geophysics, or has obtained a graduate degree in one of the aforementioned disciplines from a department with formal curriculum in geology. Includes 30 semester hours or quarter hours equivalent of geologic course work.

Experience: Five years full-time professional work showing progressive experience development. Board may consider work in related fields. One year experience for each graduate degree in geology.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam September 1997

Continuing Education: Requirements must be met by in-state and out-of-state registrants for registration renewal. Licensees that are 65 or older are now exempt from continuing education requirements.

Grandfathering:

**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** On a case-by-case basis. Reciprocal agreements with Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

**Registrant Count:** PGs: 582 GITs: 12

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