
Minnesota

Registration Status: Practice Regulation

Effective Date: 1995; signed May 22, 1995

Exemptions: None

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update:

The Board adopted a rule package in late 2023 that made minor changes to geology rules, mainly regarding application to sit for the exams, due to the move to CBT examination. The Board will be seeking a legislative author to support a statute change regarding its comity licensure requirements. The comity standard, especially as how written in the statute, is more rigid than reciprocity. The Board's long-time Executive Director Doreen Johnson retired in August; the Board has begun the hiring process.

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Board Composition: Geoscientists, Geologists and Soil Scientists are included in an existing Board of licensure which consists of three architects, five engineers, two interior designers, two landscape architects, two land surveyors, two geoscientists, and five public members.

Requirements:

Education: Graduation from an approved geoscience curriculum or equivalent

Experience: Four years, progressive and varied in geology

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1998

Continuing Education: Continuing education in effect since August 1, 1999. Licensees must obtain 24 PDH before license renewal every two years. Two of these hours must be in the area of professional ethics.

Grandfathering: Ended August 5, 1998.

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): The Board accepts comity with other Member Boards, provided the applicant meets the requirements of the Minnesota Board Statutes and Rules, at the time of initial licensure .

Registrant Count: PGs: 430

GITs: 263

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