
Oregon

Registration Status: Practice Regulation; one of three states with engineering geology specialty registration

Effective Date: 1977

Exemptions: Teaching/Academic Research Federal Employees, Subordinates to Registered Geologist

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

Update: Oregon had the former Board Chair depart in early 2018 after completing second term on the Board (two consecutive terms allowed). The Governor appointed a new registrant member effective Feb. 2018. New Board officers were elected in fall 2017 and again in fall 2018 as a result of term limits.

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Board Composition: Four Registered Geologists (one certified as an Engineering Geologist) and one Public Member are appointed by the Governor. The State Geologist serves as an *ex-officio* member.

Requirements:

Education: Minimum of 45 quarter hours (30 semester hours) of geology, with 36 hours upper division or graduate level.

Experience: Seven years (Minimum education required counts for two of required seven years; post baccalaureate study or degrees count toward experience requirement. Maximum for education is four years of experience.)

Examination: ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice Sections for RG; ASBOG® Fundamentals Section for GIT; four-hour Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology Examination or California Engineering Geology Examination for CEG specialty registration.

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1996

Continuing Education: No

Grandfathering: Ended in 1978

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): Must meet Oregon education, examination, and experience requirements. This includes passing both sections of the ASBOG® Examinations. For CEG, individual must pass either the Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology examination or the CA Engineering Geology examination and have qualifying work experience in the field.

Registrant Count: RPGs: 1,105
CEGs: 229: (Registration as a RG is prerequisite for the CEG.)
GITs:80

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