
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: The Governor appointed 2 new registrant members, one in late 2023 and the other in early 2024 to replace 2 members who completed terms.

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Board Composition: Four Registered Geologists (at least one also a CEG) 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: 7 years (Minimum education required counts for 2 of required 7 years; post baccalaureate study or degrees can also count toward experience requirement. Maximum credit for education is four years of experience.)

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

First ASBOG® Exam: April 1996

Continuing Education: New rules for continuing education program effective 01/01/21. RGs and CEGs required to complete continuing education annually starting with their 2021-2022 renewal year.

Grandfathering: Ended in 1978

Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity): For the RG, must meet Oregon education, examination, and experience requirements. This includes passing both sections of the ASBOG® examinations. For the CEG, must pass either the Oregon-Washington Engineering Geology examination or the CA Engineering Geology examination and have qualifying work experience in the specialty field. Individuals holding an active geologist registration in another state and meeting certain conditions may apply for a temporary (60 day) permit to practice in Oregon.

Registrant Count: RPGs: 876
CEGs: 176: (Registration as a RG is prerequisite for the CEG.)
GITs: 106

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