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# Wyoming

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**Registration Status:** Practice Act

Effective Date: July 1, 1997, full Practice Act; original act - July 1, 1991

Exemptions: Refer to Practice Act and requirements of other Wyoming state agencies.

ASBOG® Membership: Member Board

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**Board Composition:** Seven members: six professional geologists appointed by the Governor and the State Geologist, who is an *ex officio* member of the Board appointed by the Governor.

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**Requirements:**

Education: Bachelor's degree in geology (or another four-year academic program) from an institution of higher education approved by the Board, but with a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of geology course work. At least twenty-four (24) of the semester hours or thirty-six (36) of the quarter hours in geology should be in at least five (5) of the following subject areas: economic geology, engineering geology, environmental geology, field geology, geochemistry, geomorphology, geophysics, hydrogeology, mineralogy, paleontology, petrology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, or structural geology.

Experience: Four years of active professional practice in geologic work of a character satisfactory to the Board; no credit is given for post-Baccalaureate degrees.

Examination: ASBOG®

First ASBOG® Exam: October 1992

Continuing Education: No

Grandfathering: Ended June 30, 1998.

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**Cooperative Licensure - (Comity/Reciprocity):** Can grant comity or reciprocity provided applicants meet minimum Wyoming educational and experience requirements, and (1) passed the ASBOG® examination or an examination which the Board has deemed comparable, or (2) held a "grandfather" license in another state for a minimum of five years.

Wyoming has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wyoming Board of Professional Engineers.

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**Registrant Count:** PGs: 2,285

GITs: 118

**Information Updated:** July 1, 2018

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