

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation**

**Board of Registration for Geologists**

**Instructions for Applying for a Professional Geologist Registration**

All applicants applying for a Professional Geologist registration must have graduated from an accredited geologic curriculum of four or more years approved by the board; and provide proof to the board of five years work experience (four years with a master's degree in geology). Applicants must pass both portions of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) examination.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT APPLICATION FORM.

(1) Complete the application form (sign and have notarized).

(2) Submit application and affidavit of eligibility form, along with a money order, personal, or certified check in the amount of \$200 for a two-year Professional Geologist registration Fees are prorated for applications submitted (and reviewed by the Board) after April 1 of even years (2012, 2014, etc.). The prorated fee is \$150.

1. Examinations: The Board requires applicants to successfully complete both ASBOG examinations – Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology. The Fundamentals examination costs \$150.00 and the Practice of Geology examination fee is \$250. If you need to take both portions of the exam, you will need to submit a total of \$400.00 to ASBOG (**Refer to Examination Instructions**)

(3) Applicants requesting a Professional Geologist registration must submit Employment Verification(s) showing a minimum of 5 years work experience in the field of geology, **after** graduation from an approved college. Send form(s) to present or previous employers who will need to complete all required information and forward directly to the Board's office.

(4) Professional References: Three references are required and must be submitted by geologists or engineers. References must be from persons who have known the applicant a minimum of one year and can attest to applicant's character and reputation.

(5) Applicants are required to have Verification of Registration/Licensure forms forwarded directly to the Board's office from all states where they are registered as a Geologist.

(6) Transcripts must be in an original sealed envelope directly from the school or college