

New Regulations and Board Action on Continuing Education in Response to COVID-19

New regulations for the SC Board of Registration for Professional Geologists went into effect on June 26, 2020, resulting in the changes listed below.

1. There is no longer an appeal process for exam candidates who fail the FG or PG exams;
2. The requirements for reinstatement now allows reinstatement of a license for a period of six (6) years after the license lapses, and
3. The continuing education requirement per biennium has been reduced to 24 hours per biennium.

You can view the updated regulations at https://www.scstatehouse.gov/state_register.php (Click the June 26 link).

Additionally, the Board voted to accept online training, seminars, virtual training, virtual field trips, webinars, online symposiums, and online presentations as ongoing Geology continuing competency courses for continuing education for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021, due to COVID-19.

Questions regarding the new regulations and the COVID-19 adjustment to continuing education may be directed to the Board's office at Contact.Geologists@llr.sc.gov or at (803)896-4575.