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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Geo 302.01 Candidate Requirements.

(a) Candidates for licensure shall meet the requirements established by RSA 310-A:125 before a license shall be granted. Applicants shall appear for a personal audience with the board if their records of education or experience are unclear, contradictory or incomplete. The candidate shall provide documentation of his or her work products to help determine competency.

(b) The candidate shall have performed no misconduct as set forth in RSA 310-A:133. The board shall consider all available evidence for all candidates for licensure, prior to granting any license. Substantiated evidence of failure to adhere to the ethical standards of the profession or misconduct as set forth in RSA 310-A:133 shall result in denial of licensure to any candidate.

(c) Qualifications shall be determined as follows:

(1) The candidate shall have either of the following:

- a. A bachelor's degree in geology or a bachelor's degree in a related field and shall have 30 credit hours or 45 quarter hours in geology from an accredited 4-year college; or
- b. A master's or doctoral degree from a graduate program from an accredited institution in geology or a related field including, but not limited to, degrees or credit hours in geochemistry, geohydrology, geomorphology, geophysics, groundwater geology, engineering geology, environmental geology, hydrogeology, hydrology, marine geology, mineralogy, mining geology, paleontology, petrography/petrology, sedimentology/stratigraphy/historical geology, or water resources studies.

(2) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of at least 5 years of experience in the practice of geology, of which at least 3 years must have been under the supervision of a licensed professional geologist or a geologist who otherwise meets the requirements of a licensed professional geologist as determined by the board; and

(3) The applicant shall take the fundamentals and practice of geology examinations distributed by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) and achieve a passing score.



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Geo 302.02 Experience Requirements.

(a) Experience in the practice of geology shall be determined pursuant to RSA 310-A:125 as follows:

- (1) Experience in the practice of geology shall not include routine sampling, laboratory work or geological drafting;
- (2) A completed academic year of graduate study in geology may be applied either toward a year of the experience requirement up to a total maximum of 2 years, or to the education requirement of Geo 302.01 (c), but not to both; and
- (3) Each completed academic year of college or graduate level teaching in geology may be applied toward one year of the experience requirement.

(b) Whenever information presented in an application for licensure or renewal is determined by the board to be incomplete, the board shall require additional information as necessary to determine if the application requirements have been met.



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6. Professional Experience

This information described below is a summary of your employment, and should start with your first employer. Use this page as a summary and place detailed information pertaining to experience on the enclosed supplemental experience record sheet. **Please key all sheets.**

Key	Date	1. Name of Employer- Title of Position	Name and present address of someone familiar with each position, preferably person to whom applicant reported or with whom he/she was associated.
	Indicate years	2. Location and Character of Each Position	
	From to	3. Degree of Responsibility	

