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# APPLICATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST AND GEOPHYSICIST EXAMINATIONS

(see the table on page 4 for fee information)

Application for examination date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/YYYY)

<b>Board Use Only</b>
Receipt #:
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<b>SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>					
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	
Date of Birth:			Social Security Number:		
Mailing Address:		City:	State/Province:	Zip Code:	Country:
Daytime Phone Number (include area code & extension):			Evening Phone Number (include area code):		
Cell Phone Number (include area code):			Email Address:		

<b>SECTION 2A: EXAMINATION(S) APPLYING FOR</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Geologist-in-Training Applicant (GIT) (taking the ASBOG FG Examination)
<input type="checkbox"/> ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology (FG)	<input type="checkbox"/> ASBOG® Practice of Geology (PG)	<input type="checkbox"/> California Specific Examination (CSE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Engineering Geologist (CEG)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Hydrogeologist (CHG)	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Geophysicist (PGp)

<b>SECTION 2B: EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE BACKGROUND</b>			
Items 1-3 do not apply to Geophysicist, Certified Engineering Geologist or Certified Hydrogeologist applicants. Please complete as much information as possible; the Board will contact you if additional information is needed.			
1. Have you previously applied for the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination in California?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
2. Have you previously applied for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination in California?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
3. Have you previously applied for the California Specific Examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
4. Have you previously applied for the Certified Engineering Geologist examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
5. Have you previously applied for the Certified Hydrogeologist examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
6. Have you previously applied for the Professional Geophysicist examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If YES, list the date of the examination Exam Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	

7. Are you registered or licensed as a Professional Geologist in any state other than California which required passing scores on the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and/or the Practice of Geology examinations?  Yes  No

Have you passed the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology or the Practice of Geology examinations in another state? (Please note that scores from the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology or the Practice of Geology examinations taken before November 1, 1996 will not be accepted.)  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either question, complete and submit a "[Verification of Licensure or Passage of Examinations](#)" form to the appropriate agency, in the state in which you passed the exam(s), to provide verification of scores. *Certified score verification is required from the state agency.*

Date of Licensure:	License Number:	Is the License Currently Active? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If the license is not active, indicate why:

**SECTION 3: EDUCATION - College, University and Graduate Studies – (Must Complete All Information in this Section)**

**NOTE: Applicants who haven't previously submitted transcripts, or have new educational credit that they want considered, must request and submit sealed, certified transcripts for all relevant degrees and course work with their applications (including community college transcripts). Do not have the school submit the transcript directly to the Board. Unsealed transcripts will not be accepted. Foreign transcripts that are not in English do not need to be sealed but a notarized translated copy of the transcripts must be submitted along with the original transcripts. Foreign degree evaluations are not accepted.**

NAME AND LOCATION OF INSTITUTION	ATTENDANCE DATES		DATE OF DEGREE	TYPE OF DEGREE (i.e. BA, BS, MS, PhD)	COURSE OF STUDY
	FROM	TO			

**SECTION 4: WORK EXPERIENCE – (Must Complete All Information in this Section Unless You're a GIT Applicant.)**

List the employer(s), employment dates and name(s) of supervisor(s) for each evaluation accompanying this application.

Employer(s)	Months of Qualifying Experience*		Name(s) of Supervisor(s) of Qualifying Geologic Work*
	From MM/DD/YYYY	To MM/DD/YYYY	
	Months*		
	Months*		
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	Months*		

\*Visit [www.bpelsg.ca.gov](http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov) to view the *Definitions of Critical Concepts* document for the definition of "Qualifying Experience".

**SECTION 5: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (including entering a plea of nolo contendere) other than for a minor traffic offense? **If YES, you MUST provide information in the Remarks section below AND submit certified court documents for each conviction with this application.** Convictions dismissed under Penal Code section 1203.4 **must** be disclosed.  Yes  No

2. Have you ever been denied registration/licensure as a Professional Geologist/Geophysicist or disciplined by another licensing authority in any other state or country? **If YES, explain under the Remarks section below.** Provide an explanation of the circumstances of the denial or discipline on additional sheets.  Yes  No

3. I certify that I have adhered to and agree to abide by the professional standards of Business and Professions Code section 7872 and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 29, Section 3065 (Code of Professional Conduct). I further understand that I am subject to disciplinary action for violation of any aspect of these Regulations during the application and examination process. Omission of any item of requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete (Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 3024 and 3028).

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4. Your application and all supporting documentation becomes the property of the Board and will be used to determine your eligibility for examination for professional licensure. Information on your application may be transferred to other governmental or law enforcement agencies. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) and the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798.61), the names and addresses of persons possessing a license may be disclosed by Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Board unless otherwise specifically exempt from disclosure under the law. *Consequently, the personal name and address information entered on the attached form(s) may become public information subject to disclosure.*

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5. **I understand the responsibility to ensure that all required transcripts and references are to be submitted to the Board at the same time as this application. I understand that this required information, along with my application, must be postmarked by the final filing date.**

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REMARKS: Use this space for comments, remarks and replies to questions above or on pages 1 and 2. Attach separate page(s) if needed.

You have the right to review the records maintained on you by DCA or the Board unless the records are exempt by Section 1798.40 of the Civil Code. You may gain access to the information by contacting the Board.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION AS WELL AS ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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Signature – (Wet Signature Required)

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Date

**Please refer to the fee schedule on page 4 of this application to determine the total amount of application and examination fee(s) required to be sent with this application.**

## Examination Fees

Remit payment by Check, Money Order or Bank Draft only, payable to the "Department of Consumer Affairs" (DCA).

Application Fee \$250 (nonrefundable)	ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Exam \$150*	ASBOG® Practice of Geology Exam \$250	California State Specific Exam \$150	Certified Engineering Geologist Exam \$100	Certified Hydrogeologist Exam \$100	Professional Geophysicist Exam \$100	Total Fees Due
X	X	X	X				\$800
X	X	X					\$650
X	X		X				\$550
X		X	X				\$650
X	X						\$400
X		X					\$500
X			X				\$400
X				X			\$350
X					X		\$350
X						X	\$350

\*The ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination is used for the Geologist-in-Training (GIT) certification.

**Note: Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt for fees paid; a cancelled check in no way implies application approval.**

Under the laws of the State of California, the State Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board are allowed to share taxpayer information with the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists; the laws require a licensee to pay his or her state tax obligation and his or her license may be suspended if the state tax obligation is not paid.

**Address all communications regarding your application to:**

**Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists  
Geologists and Geophysicists Program  
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300  
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