

Board of Professional Geologist Reciprocity List

At this time the Board of Professional Geologists does not have reciprocal licensing agreements with any other state.

ENDORSEMENT STATE EXAMS

(Substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of this state)

When applying for a professional geology license by endorsement in the state of Florida, the Florida Board of Professional Geologists has determined that the state examinations in the following states are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of this state:

- 1) Alabama
- 2) Arizona
- 3) Arkansas
- 4) California
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Idaho
- 7) Kentucky
- 8) Minnesota
- 9) Missouri
- 10) North Carolina
- 11) Oregon
- 12) Pennsylvania
- 13) South Carolina
- 14) Wisconsin
- 15) Wyoming

Chapter 492, Florida Statutes (F.S.), also requires any applicant applying for licensure as a professional geologist by endorsement to:

- Meet the qualifications for licensure in Section 492.105(1)(b)-(e), F.S.
- Hold an active license in good standing in another state, trust, territory or possession in the United States, and
- Be licensed through a **written examination** in at least one state trust, territory or possession of the United States.

Or

- Hold an active license in in another state, trust, territory or possession in the United States, for at least ten (10) years before the date of application. Applicants must apply while they hold a valid license in another state or territory, or within 2 years after the expiration of such license and
- Been licensed through a written examination in at least one state trust, territory or possession of the United States. The Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) examination and the states examinations listed above have been determined to be substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of this state.
- If the applicant has ten years of licensure in another state but has not taken a substantially equivalent or more stringent examination, he may be certified eligible to take the examination required by the Florida Board of Professional Geologists (e.g. the ASBOG Exam).