Rules of
Department of Insurance,
Financial Institutions and
Professional Registration
Division 2145—Missouri Board of Geologist Registration
Chapter 1—General Rules

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PURPOSE: This rule describes the organization and general methods of administration and communication concerning the Missouri Board of Geologist Registration.

(1) The purpose of the board is to regulate the practice of geology concerning the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this state; to protect the property of the inhabitants of this state from damage or destruction through the dangerous, dishonest, incompetent or unlawful practice of geology and to implement and sustain a system for the examination and regulation of registered geologists and geologist-registrants in-training in this state.

(2) The board shall meet at least four (4) times each year. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the board, however, the board shall inform the division of those meetings and the notice of the meeting will be posted in compliance with Chapter 610, RSMo.

(3) Each year, the board shall elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary-treasurer by a majority of board member votes. The chair presides at meetings and works with the division on coordinating the board’s affairs. If the chair is unable to attend a meeting, the vice-chair shall preside at the meeting.

(4) The director of the Division of Professional Registration or a designated representative shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of board proceedings and perform other duties as requested by the board.

(5) A quorum of the board shall consist of four (4) of the seven (7) voting members.

(6) Board meetings will generally consist of receiving applications, interviewing applicants, investigating complaints and inquiries, determining disciplinary actions regarding a registered geologist or geologist-registrant in-training, making recommendations to the division concerning the conduct and management of board affairs and other board matters.

(7) Unless otherwise provided by statute or regulation, the board shall conduct its meetings according to Robert’s Rules of Order.

(8) Any person requiring information, an application or complaint form involving the practice of geology as regulated by the board may contact the board by writing to Missouri Board of Geologist Registration, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO, 65102-1335 or calling the board office at (573) 526-7625. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is (800) 735-2966.


20 CSR 2145-1.030 Application for Licensure

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the procedure for application for licensure as a registered geologist.

(1) Applications for licensure must be made on the forms provided by the Missouri Board of Geologist Registration and may be obtained by writing the Board of Geologist Registration, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335.

(2) An application will not be considered officially filed with the board unless it is typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, notarized, accompanied by all documents required by the board and the application fee. The application fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, personal check or money order.

(3) The completed application, including all documents, supporting material and official transcripts required by the board, must be received at least sixty (60) days before an examination. Applications received less than sixty (60) days before the examination may be scheduled for the next regularly scheduled examination at the board's discretion.

(4) The applicant will be informed by letter of the results of the board review of the application. If an applicant is denied licensure the letter will outline, with as much specificity as practical, the reasons for denial.


20 CSR 2145-1.040 Fees

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the fees for the Board of Geologist Registration.

(1) The following fees are established by the Board of Geologist Registration and are payable in the form of a cashier's check, personal check or money order:

   (A) Registered Geologist Application Fee $125.00
   (B) Examination and Reexamination Fees—
      1. Fundamentals of Geology
         (amount determined by the Association of State Boards of Geology)
      2. Principles and Practices of Geology
         (amount determined by the Association of State Boards of Geology)
   (C) Examination Administration Fee $ 25.00
   (D) Geologist-Registrant In-Training Application Fee $ 25.00
   (E) Geologist-Registrant In-Training Renewal Fee $ 10.00
   (F) License Renewal Fees:
      1. Until February 28, 2006 $100.00
      2. Beginning March 1, 2006 with the 2007 Renewal $200.00
      3. Beginning March 1, 2008 with the 2009 Renewal $ 10.00
   (G) Late Renewal Fee (in addition to applicable license renewal fee) One (1) day to two (2) years late $ 50.00
   (H) Endorsement to Another Jurisdiction $10.00
   (I) Replacement Wall Hanging $ 15.00
   (J) Educational Review $ 35.00
   (K) Uncollectible Fee (charged for any uncollectible check or other uncollectible financial instrument submitted to the Missouri State Board of Geologist Registration) $ 25.00
