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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR GEOLOGISTS**

CHAPTER 131

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-77-05 et seq.

131-04. General Registration Provisions for Geologists-in-Training.

**Synopsis:**

 To satisfy the requirements of licensure for geologists, Regulation 131-04 is updated in conformance with the current Geologists Practice Act.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2011.

**Instructions:**

The following section of Chapter 131 is modified as provided below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

131-04. General Registration Provisions for Geologists-in-Training.

An applicant for initial registration as a geologist-in-training must:

(A) (1) be a graduate of a geologic curriculum of a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours or forty-five (45) quarter hours of geology or geophysics approved by the Board, including an earned bachelor's degree or advanced degree from an accredited college or university, or

(2) graduated in a geologic or a related science curriculum of four scholastic years or more with a minimum of thirty semester hours or forty-five quarter hours in geology or geophysics from a school or college other than those approved by the board in item (1) with a specific record of five years or more of experience in geological work of a character satisfactory to the board or passing written examinations in geologic subjects designed to measure knowledge and skill approximating that attained through graduation in an approved geologic curriculum and passing the written examinations as required in item (1); and

(B) submit an application on forms approved by the Board and the required fees, and have certified transcripts of all undergraduate or postgraduate college credits supplied directly to the Board from the school(s) or college(s); and

(C) pass a fundamentals examination approved by the Board; and

(D) be of good ethical character.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 This regulation is updated in conformance with the current Geologists Practice Act