

FILING DEADLINES:

For applicants who are students in an accredited Baccalaureate Geology program:

OR

For applicants with a Baccalaureate Geology degree or a degree with a major in Geology:

Your application form (signed by your professor if applicable) and fee must be received by

December 15 - for March Exam
July 1 - for October Exam

For applicants with a **Foreign Baccalaureate Geology degree:**

Transcript (in English) must be received in the Board office by

November 1 - for March Exam
May 1 - for October Exam

Application and fee Due after approval of degree by Board and no later than:

December 15 - for March Exam
July 1 - for October Exam

PAYMENT OF FEE: **For current exam fee see “Fee Schedule” on the web site**
Make check or money order payable to Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.
(All application fees are non-refundable)

ASBOG® EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The written examination given by the Kansas Board is developed by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®) and consists of two four-hour parts; a Fundamentals of Geology (FG) exam and a Principles and Practice of Geology (PPG) exam. Each examination uses a four-option multiple-choice format. The FG and PPG examinations contain 100 and 80 items, respectively. Both examinations are “closed-book” and are administered on a single day during the spring and fall of each year. For each exam, a **scaled** score of 70 is the minimum passing score. An examination information handbook will be mailed to each candidate **after** their application is approved by the Board.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Kansas Board will make every effort to accommodate disabled candidates. If you are in need of accommodations a letter of explanation describing accommodation needed must be attached to this application and submitted by the application deadline.

ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAM:

When you are approved to take the exam, you will be sent an approval letter. About one month before the exam date, an official admittance letter will be mailed to you. **You will not be allowed to take the exam without the admittance letter.**

EXAM RESULTS:

Exam results will be reported directly to you at the permanent address you have provided. Results will be mailed to you as soon as they are received from ASBOG®. Please **do not call the Board office** for Exam Results. You may check the Board’s web site at www.kansas.gov/ksbtp to find out if the results have been mailed.

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND FEE TO:

**Kansas State Board of Technical Professions
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 507
Topeka, KS 66612-1257**

If you have any questions regarding your qualifications, call (785) 296-3053.

If you have any questions regarding the exam, call Jean Boline at (785) 296-8612.

Please see “EXAM DATES” on the web site.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

Requirements for Geology Candidates for Licensure by Examination

Pipeline	Classification	Maximum Credit for Education	FG	Experience Required for Exam	Total Education and Experience
A	Graduate from an accredited institution with a BS or BA major in geology and a MS in geology	5 years	X	3 years	8 years
B	Graduate from an accredited institution with a BS or BA or higher degree with a major in geology	4 years	X	4 years	8 years
C	Graduate from an accredited institute in a four-year academic degree program other than geology, but with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in geology	4 years	X	4 years	8 years

Fundamentals Exam does not require any experience, may be taken in Senior year of college.

