

WHO WE ARE

Background

The New York State Council of Professional Geologists (NYSCPG) is an active non-profit organization focused on supporting and protecting the profession of geology in New York.

Values

The NYSCPG values Professional Expertise, Advocacy, Leadership through Collaboration, Ethical Practice, and Public Protection.

We consult the opinions of our membership and stakeholders to ensure legislators and regulators hear from the professionals, while striving for ethical business practice and safeguarding the public.

Goals

The NYSCPG works to protect the profession of geology and aims to grow opportunities for students pursuing degrees in Geology and related Environmental fields by creating a professional climate welcoming to the professionals of tomorrow and today.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The NYSCPG represents a growing community of geoscience professionals and students (*that's you*) with hundreds of active members statewide. Get a head start on your future, a chance to amplify your voice within the profession, and an opportunity to direct the future of geology in New York State. (metaphorically, not metamorphically)

HOW YOU BENEFIT

- Geology Students and University departments receive discounted memberships to allow students and department staff access to member benefits at a minimal expense.
- Membership provides access to a range of resources, including job board postings and professional development opportunities throughout the year.
- The NYSCPG supports aspiring geologists (you) and licensed PGs, and membership gives you access to a network of PGs and to guidance as you prepare for and advance throughout your career.

Use the QR Code below to visit our website and access details about NYSCPG.



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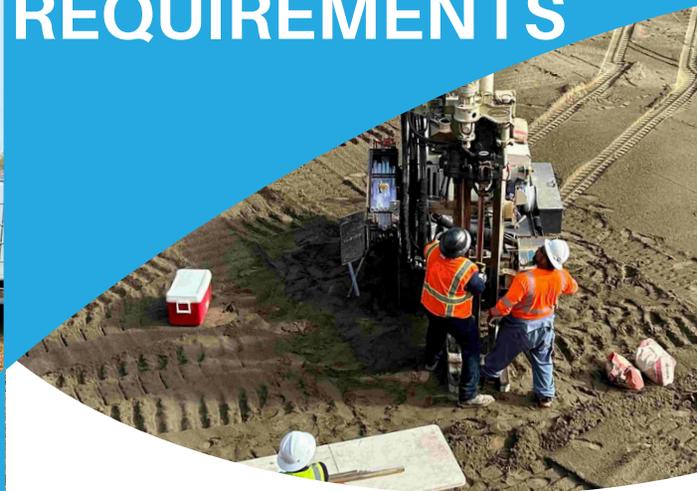
The NYSCPG provides continuing education courses for Design Professionals in New York and reviews and approves course material for other organizations.

Networking

The NYSCPG offers events throughout the year to catch up with colleagues and provides networking opportunities between students and professionals.

News Source

We update our membership on legislative and regulatory changes, upcoming and recent events, and news in the profession. We do all we can to keep you informed on what you need to know to earn licensure and become a part of the professional community.



Who needs a License?

Licensure allows individuals to complete projects and provide services focused in geology, but not everyone needs a license. You will need a license to become:

- An individual providing professional geological services.
- An owner, officer, etc. of firms offering geological services

A geologist's career opportunities may be limited without a New York PG license.

You will not need to be licensed to:

- Work under a PG.
- Work for a firm offering engineering services, but the firm cannot offer geological services.



Licensure is a legal requirement to offer geological services under the protected title of Professional Geologist (PG). Applicants must meet the following standards to be granted a New York PG license:

Education

- A B.A./B.S. or higher degree in geologic sciences. The degree must include:
- A minimum of 30 semester hours of approved geological sciences courses.
- At least six (6) semester hours in mathematics
- Fifteen (15) additional semester hours in a combination of at least two of the following sciences: physics, chemistry, or biology.

Experience

- Achieve a minimum of 5 years experience in practical geologic work.
- An advanced degree is equivalent to one year of experience.
- Demonstrate progressive professional practice to show that you are qualified to assume responsible charge of geological work.

Examination

Applicants must pass the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Exam (FG) AND the Principles of Geology Exam (PG)

Use the QR Code to access additional information on Licensure requirements

