



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee

July 21, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
- B. Approval of minutes from the April 28, 2016 committee meeting.
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
- D. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.29, Endorsement and Reciprocal Licensure, for recommendation to the full TBPG Appointed Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
- E. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.31, Temporary License, to be consistent with statutory requirements found in TGPA §1002.258, for recommendation to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
- F. Determine whether TBPG's qualifying licensing examinations meet the Sunset Occupational Licensing Model's standard, including:
 - ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and ASBOG® Practice of Geology
 - CSSE Fundamentals of Soil Science and CSSE Practice of Soil Science
 - Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE)
- G. Review TBPG rules and processes related to: 1) qualifying applicants/examination candidates for examination and 2) administration for all parts of the ASBOG® and Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE), including:
 - ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and ASBOG® Practice of Geology
 - CSSE Fundamentals of Soil Science and CSSE Practice of Soil Science
 - Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE)
- H. ASBOG® Practice Exam Waiver Request Policy: The Committee will consider a proposed policy for waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination for possible recommendation to the full TBPG appointed Board for approval.
- I. Consider a draft policy for consideration and possible adoption by the full TBPG Appointed Board providing criteria for the waiver of the education requirement as provided by Texas Occupations Code §1002.259.
- J. Consider a draft policy for consideration and possible adoption by the full TBPG Appointed Board providing criteria for the substitution of experience for the education requirement as provided by Texas Occupations Code §1002.255(b).
- K. Consider a draft policy statement concerning waiver of the experience requirement for licensure for recommendation to the full TBPG Appointed Board for consideration and possible adoption by the full Board.

- L. Consider a draft examination accessibility policy for consideration and possible adoption by the full TBPG Appointed Board.
- M. Consider a draft written justification for the TBPG's use of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- N. Review of TBPG's recent reciprocity agreement requests.
- O. Report on Licensing Data and exam statistics.
- P. Applications for P.G. license received from the following individuals:
 - Jorge Rangel Aldao: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations
 - Dr. John Paul Brandenburg: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination
 - Jerry C. Eumont: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations
- Q. Date and agenda items for next meeting.
- R. Adjournment.

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