

# Enrolled Senate Bill 43

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## AN ACT

Relating to the State Board of Geologist Examiners; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 672.585 and 672.685.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 672.505 to 672.705.

**SECTION 2.** (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners may establish or approve programs of continuing education that contribute to the competency of geologists. The board may charge a fee for the programs of continuing education established by the board.

(2) The board may require completion of a program of continuing education established or approved under this section as a condition for the renewal, restoration or reissuance of a certificate of registration as a geologist issued under ORS 672.585 or 672.685.

(3) The number of hours of continuing education required shall be determined by the board, but may not exceed eight hours per year.

(4) The board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

**SECTION 3.** ORS 672.585 is amended to read:

672.585. (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners shall issue a certificate of registration[, upon payment of the registration fee,] to any applicant who[,];

(a) **Submits an application to the administrator;**

(b) **Pays the registration fee established under ORS 672.705; and**

(c) In the opinion of the board, has satisfactorily met all the requirements of ORS 672.505 to 672.705.

(2) The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be prima facie evidence that the person named [therein] **on the certificate of registration** is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registered geologist, or certified specialty geologist, while the certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired.

[2] (3) [All certificates] **Each year a person shall renew a certificate of registration** [shall be renewed annually at such time as will be] **at a time** designated by the board. [All applications for renewal shall be filed with the administrator before the expiration date, accompanied by the annual renewal fee.]

(4) **A person renewing a certificate of registration shall:**

(a) **Submit an application to the administrator before the expiration date of the certificate;**

**(b) Pay the renewal fee established under ORS 672.705; and**  
**(c) Demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements established under section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

**(5) A [license which] certificate of registration that** has expired for failure to renew may only be restored after application and payment of the prescribed restoration fee.

**[(3)] (6)** Reduced annual renewal fees for registrants reaching the age of 70 may be established by action of the board.

**[(4)] (7)** A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate lost, destroyed, or mutilated, may be issued subject to the rules of the board and payment of the fee.

**SECTION 4.** ORS 672.685 is amended to read:

672.685. The State Board of Geologist Examiners may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked *[upon]* **if the person:**

**(1) Submits a** written application to the board *[by the applicant,]* showing good cause to justify the reissuance[.]; **and**

**(2) Demonstrates compliance with the continuing education requirements established under section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

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