

IC 25-17.6

ARTICLE 17.6. PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

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Chapter 1. Definitions

IC 25-17.6-1-1

Application of definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2.

IC 25-17.6-1-2

"Board"

Sec. 2. "Board" refers to the Indiana board of licensure for professional geologists established in IC 25-17.6-2.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.17-1999, SEC.2.

IC 25-17.6-1-3

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.17-1999, SEC.35.)

IC 25-17.6-1-4

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.17-1999, SEC.35.)

IC 25-17.6-1-5

"Geologist"

Sec. 5. "Geologist" means a person who is qualified by the person's knowledge of the principles of geology acquired by:

- (1) professional education; and
- (2) practical experience.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2.

IC 25-17.6-1-6

"Geology"

Sec. 6. "Geology" means a science that has the following characteristics:

- (1) Treats the earth as a whole.
- (2) Includes the:
 - (A) investigation;
 - (B) analysis;
 - (C) classification; and
 - (D) location;

of the rocks and other materials that compose the earth's crust, as they relate to geologic processes.

- (3) Involves the study of:
 - (A) minerals, gases, and liquids composing and contained within the earth's crust; and
 - (B) geologic materials and processes.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2.

IC 25-17.6-1-6.3

"License"

Sec. 6.3. "License" means a document issued by the board to permit a person to engage in an activity regulated under this article.

As added by P.L.17-1999, SEC.3.

IC 25-17.6-1-6.5

"Licensed professional geologist"

Sec. 6.5. "Licensed professional geologist" means a person who is licensed as a geologist under this article.

As added by P.L.17-1999, SEC.4.

IC 25-17.6-1-7

"Public practice of geology"

Sec. 7. (a) "Public practice of geology" means the performance of service to the public in connection with the geological description, location, or evaluation of:

- (1) geological materials, liquids, and gases; and
- (2) the natural processes acting upon them.

(b) The term includes geological:

- (1) consulting;
- (2) investigating;
- (3) evaluating;
- (4) designing; and
- (5) planning.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2.

IC 25-17.6-1-8

"State geologist"

Sec. 8. "State geologist" means the person in charge of the Indiana geological survey established by IC 21-47-2.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.2-2007, SEC.323.

IC 25-17.6-1-9

"Survey"

Sec. 9. "Survey" refers to the Indiana geological survey established by IC 21-47-2.

As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.2-2007, SEC.324.