

Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists
PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS, PROFESSIONALS WETLAND DELINEATOR & GEOLOGISTS
- UNIVERSAL LICENSE RECOGNITION (ULR) APPLICATION

➤ DPOR may require an individual seeking a professional or occupational licensure or government certification pursuant to the Code of Virginia, [§54.1-205](#) to pass an examination specific to relevant state laws.

**A check or money order payable to the TREASURER OF VIRGINIA,
 or a completed [credit card insert](#) must be mailed with your application package.**

APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Select one license type you are requesting:

| X | License Type | Trans | Fee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3401 - Licensed Professional Soil Scientist | 1021 | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3401 - Unlicensed Professional Soil Scientist - ULR by exam | 1005 | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3402 - Licensed Professional Wetland Delineator | 1021 | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3402 - Unlicensed Professional Professional Wetland Delineator - ULR by exam | 1005 | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2801 - Certified/Licensed Geologist | 1021 | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2801 - Uncertified/Unlicensed Geologist - ULR by exam | 1005 | \$90.00 |

1. Have you ever held a license and/or certificate issued by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation?

No ☐ Yes ☐

2. Full Legal Name (As it appears on your government issued ID or other legal documentation.)

 Last (required) First (required) Middle Generation

3. Provide at least one of the following identification numbers*:

☐ **Social Security Number** and _____ - _____

☐ **Virginia** DMV Control Number _____

➤ Enter the same identification number as used on examination, previous applications or licenses on file with the department.

* State law requires every applicant for a license, certificate, registration or other authorization to engage in a business, trade, profession or occupation issued by the Commonwealth to provide a social security number or a control number issued by the **Virginia** Department of Motor Vehicles.

4. Date of Birth _____ (Must be 18 years of age.)

MM/DD/YYYY

5. Maiden or Former Name(s) _____

6. Mailing Address (PO Box accepted) _____

The mailing address will be
 printed on the license.

 City State Zip Code

7. Street Address (PO Box not accepted) ☐ Check here if Street Address is the same as the Mailing Address listed above.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS REQUIRED

 City State Zip Code

| OFFICE USE ONLY | DATE | FEE | TRANS CODE | ENTITY # | FILE #/LICENSE # | ISSUE DATE |
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8. Contact Numbers

Primary Telephone

Alternate Telephone

9. Email Address

Email address is considered a public record and will be disclosed upon request from a third party.

10. Applicants who hold a **current** license/certificate:A. Do you hold a **current** (non-Virginia) license or certificate issued by a regulatory board or government entity?No ☐ If no, skip to question #11.Yes ☐ If yes, have you held this license/certificate for at least 3 years?No ☐ If no, you do not qualify for the Universal license. You may apply by using the Board's license/certification application.Yes ☐

B. Did your current state or your state of original licensure/certification require you to pass an examination?

No ☐ If no, you do not qualify for the Universal license. You may apply using the Board's license/certification application.Yes ☐ If yes, did that state require you to complete any education, training and/or experience requirements to obtain this license/certificate?No ☐ If no, you do not qualify for the Universal license. You may apply using the Board's license/certification application.Yes ☐C. Complete the following table and include all **current** and **expired** licenses and/or certification issued from any state, territory, possession, or jurisdiction of the United States.

A *Certification of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing** must be sent from the state board/regulatory body to the **Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists**.

| State/Jurisdiction | License, Certification or Registration Number | Did you pass an examination? | Expiration Date |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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- * *Certifications of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing, prepared by the state board or regulatory body must include: 1) the license/certification/registration number; 2) the initial date of licensure; 3) the expiration date of the license or renewal date; 4) the means of obtaining licensure (i.e. exam, reciprocity, etc.) and the minimum requirement that were met to qualify for licensure; and 5) all closed disciplinary actions resulting in a violation or undetermined finding.*

Certification can be emailed to BPSSandWP@dpor.virginia.gov or geology@dpor.virginia.gov, faxed to 877-340-9616 or mailed to:
Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologist, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233-1485

D. Do you have any unresolved complaints or investigations pending against you at the time you submitted this application?

No ☐Yes ☐ If yes, please give a brief description of this complaint/pending investigation:
Skip to question #12.

11. For applicants who **do not hold a current** license or certificate.

A. Do you work in a state, or jurisdiction of the United States (other than Virginia) that does not regulate your profession?

No ☐ If no, you do not qualify for the Universal license. You may apply using the Board's license/certification application.

Yes ☐ If yes, have you worked in this profession for a least three years?

No ☐ If no, you do not qualify for a Universal License at this time. You may apply using the Board's license/certification application.

Yes ☐

B. Have you ever passed an examination for this profession in any state or territory of the United States?

No ☐ If no, you **will** be required to take the Board approved examination upon the Board's review of your application. Applicant will be notified by the Board when they are eligible to sit for the examination.

Yes ☐ If yes, provide the following information about the examination:

State/Jurisdiction: _____ Date of Examination _____
(MM/YYYY)

Required Documentation: Attach a copy of a certificate or other documentation showing successful completion of the National/Board-approved examination.

C. List all the state or jurisdiction of the United States where you have practiced this profession:

| State/Jurisdiction | Profession/Occupation | Dates of Employment | |
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| | | Start (MM/YY) | Finished (MM/YY) |
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D. An Experience Verification Form must be complete and submitted along with this application. Is one attached?

No ☐ Yes ☐

➤ Experience Verification Form is located here -

Soil Scientist - https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/SSWP/A439-3401EXP_pdf.pdf

Wetland Delineator - https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/SSWP/A439-3402ULREXP_pdf.pdf

Geologist - https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/SSWP/A439-28EXP_pdf.pdf

12. Have you ever been subject to a **disciplinary action** taken by any (including Virginia) local, state or national regulatory body?

No ☐

Yes ☐ If yes, complete the [Disciplinary Action Reporting Form](#).

13.. A. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of the manner of adjudication, in any jurisdiction of the United States of any **felony**? *Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction.*

No ☐

Yes ☐ If yes, complete the [Criminal Conviction Reporting Form](#).

B. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of the manner of adjudication, in any jurisdiction of the United States of any **misdemeanor**? *Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction.*

No ☐

Yes ☐ If yes, complete the [Criminal Conviction Reporting Form](#).

14. By signing this application, I certify the following statements:

- I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application will delay processing and may lead to license revocation or denial of license.
- I will notify the Board of any changes to the information provided in this application prior to receiving the requested license, certification, or registration including, but not limited to any disciplinary action or conviction of a felony or misdemeanor (in any jurisdiction).
- I authorize the Department to verify information concerning me or any statement in this application from any person, or any source the department may contact. I also agree to present any credentials or documents required or requested by the Department.
- I authorize any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer, or other individual or business to release information which may be required for a background investigation.
- I have read, understand and complied with all the laws of Virginia related to this profession under the provisions of Title 54.1, Chapter 22 of the *Code of Virginia* and the *Virginia Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineator*.

Signature _____ Date _____