

Secretary of State  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

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Board of Geologist Examiners	809
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Updates to procedural rules addressing public records, roster, exam application, deadline, and social security numbers  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
10-24-14	10:30 a.m.	Association Center, 707 13th St. SE, Salem, OR	Christine Valentine

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

- 809-001-0015
- 809-040-0001
- 809-050-0050

**REPEAL:**

- 809-050-0020

**RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**Statutory Authority:**

- 809-001-0015: ORS 192.430, 192.440, 192.502, 192.505, 182.466, 670.310
- 809-040-0001: ORS 670.310, 672.555, 672.575
- 809-050-0020: ORS 670.310, 672.635
- 809-050-0050: ORS 670.310, 25.785, 305.385, 42 USC §666, 42 USC §405

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

- 809-001-0015: ORS 192.430, 192.440, 192.502, 192.505
- 809-040-0001: ORS 672.555, 672.575
- 809-050-0020: ORS 672.635
- 809-050-0050: ORS 672.555, 672.565, 672.585, 672.595, 25.785, 305.385

**RULE SUMMARY**

The Board proposes updates to various procedural rules. (1) The Board's rule covering the procedures and fees for public records requests will be modernized, and the rule will be expanded to provide clear information about how such requests are handled. (2) The Board's exam application rule will be amended to set a shorter application deadline for candidates applying to re-take an examination or applying for the specialty examination in engineering geology. The deadline will not be changed for other exam applications. (3) The Board proposes to delete the Roster rule based on determination that the rule is not necessary or helpful with respect to fulfilling its statutory obligation to maintain an annual roster of registrants. (4) The Board's rule for required application information will be updated to reference an additional federal law citation and with housekeeping changes intended to improve the clarity of the rule regarding Board need for and use of federal Social Security Numbers.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative

economic impact of the rule on business.

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10-24-2014 Close of Business	Christine Valentine	christine.valentine@state.or.us
Last Day ( <i>m/d/yyyy</i> ) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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