



Reinstatement Requirements for Lapsed Members

For a lapse of **up to 5 years**, precisely 4 years + 364 days unless it's a leap year, then 365 days:

Please take an application form and write “Reinstatement” on it. Fill in your employment activities SINCE the date of the lapse, current contact information, and sign/submit with the current year dues (National and Section dues), which will be prorated starting in April. Don't worry about getting it notarized. We ask you to do this because it puts the information in a form with which our staff is familiar and renews your commitment to the Code of Ethics.

For a lapse of **more than 5 years**:

For this length of lapse we require an application, marked “Reinstatement”, be filled out. Provide details of your career SINCE the lapse occurred including experience verification for position(s) held. The description of experience must be on the verification form and include a brief paragraph or two documenting how you are using various geologic tools, techniques and methods to complete your work and whether your experience can be considered to be in responsible charge of the work. Include current sponsors, who can be the same as originally used but must be signed current with the reinstatement application, along with the established fee and current year dues (National and Section dues), which will be prorated starting in April. Transcripts are NOT needed.

Resumes are not needed but WILL be scrutinized if submitted and, if indications suggest you have been using the “CPG” credential during the lapse, you will be asked for a statement that you recognize this to be a violation of the Code of Ethics and that it WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

The justification for this more intensive requirement is that, since we have not had contact with you for at least 5 years, we have no idea what has happened in that period. In reinstating your “CPG” status we are reaffirming a credential that gives you essentially “Qualified Person” status in a worldwide market and putting the Institute's reputation on the line behind it. We need some assurance you haven't spent 3 of the last 5 plus years stamping license plates on a fraud conviction. While technically we could insist that you go through the entire process again, we are cutting you some slack by accepting your educational requirement and earlier experience without further review.