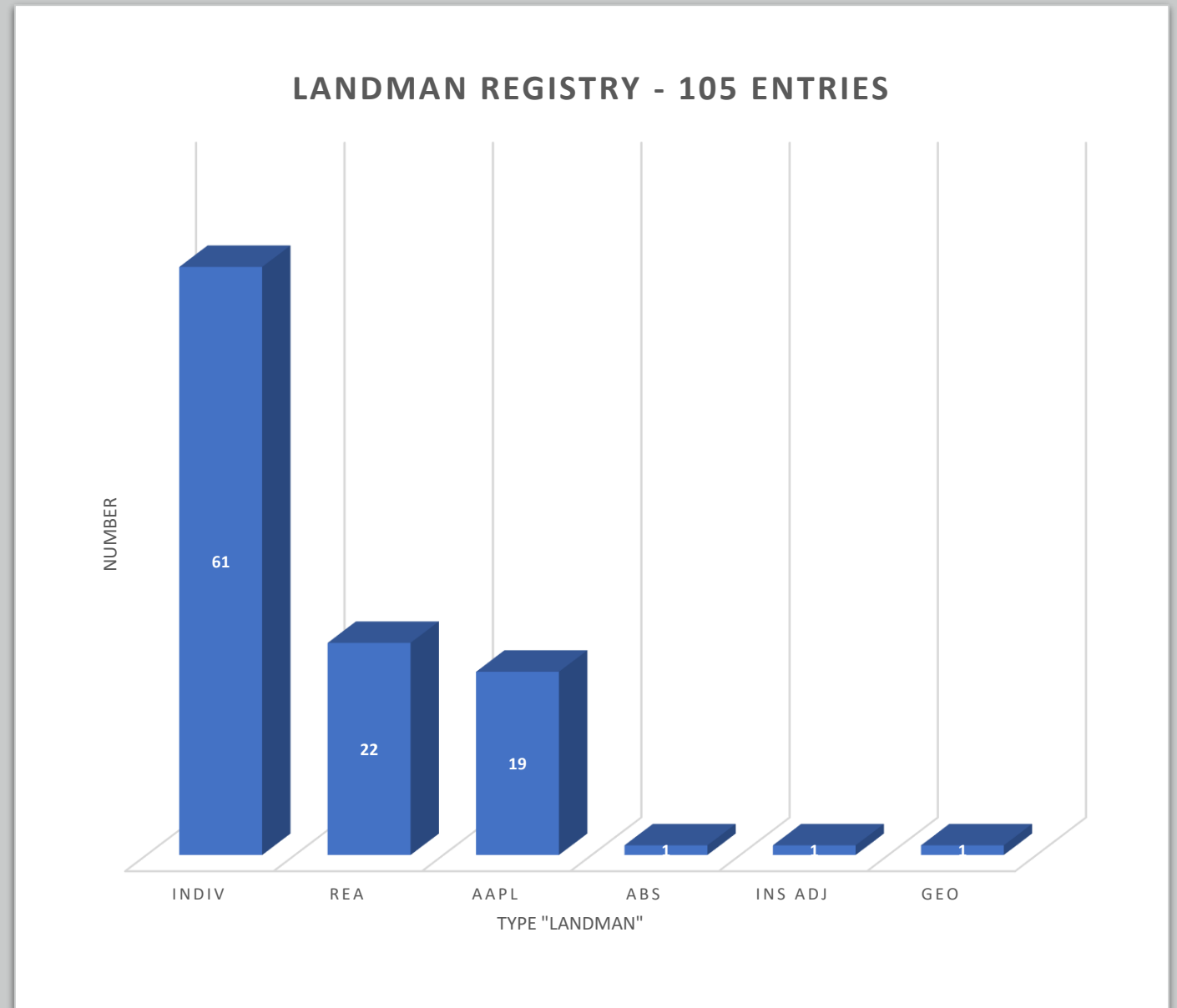


NC Landman Registry

- Individuals with no information on qualifications (INDIV)
- Licensed Real Estate Broker or Agent (REA)
- Licensed American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)
- Abstractor (ABS)
- Insurance Adjuster (INS ADJ)
- Geologist (GEO)



Registered Professional Landman Application

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS. DEFINITIONS AND RULES

- I. In order to be qualified to become a RPL, you must:
 - 1) Have at least 5 total "Credit Years" comprised of Education and/or full-time experience as a Land Professional;
 - 2) Be primarily engaged, on a full-time basis, in the performance of "Landwork" as outlined below.
3.5 years if applying WITH a bachelor's degree,
or 5 years if applying WITHOUT a bachelor's degree;
 - 3) Score at least a grade of 70 on each part of the AAPL administered RPL exam; and
 - 4) Be an ACTIVE (not Associate) member of AAPL for at least 1 year prior to submitting application.
- II. "Land Professional" shall mean a person who derives a significant portion of their income as a result of performing Landwork.

Landwork Shall Mean (AAPL Bylaws)

- III. "Landwork" shall mean the actual performance or supervision of any one or more of the following functions as outlined in the **AAPL Bylaws**:
- A. Negotiating for the acquisition or divestiture of minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources.
 - B. Negotiating business agreements that provide for the exploration for and/or development of minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources.
 - C. Determining ownership in minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources through the research of public and private records.
 - D. Reviewing the status of title, curing title defects, providing title due diligence and otherwise reducing title risk associated with ownership in minerals or energy sources or the acquisition and divestiture of minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources, but shall not include division order or lease analyst functions.
 - E. Managing rights and/or obligations derived from ownership of interests in minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources.
 - F. Unitizing or pooling of interests in minerals or real property associated with or connected to energy sources.