

Special Permit: Limited Licence Application Package

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FILLABLE FORM
Please fill out form, print, sign and send to the association.

Become a Special Permit - Limited Licence Holder

Are You Eligible?

The Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) is the registering and regulatory body for BC's forest professionals, including Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) and Registered Forest Technologists (RFTs). You must be a registered member with the association to practise professional forestry in BC.

The alternate route of entry for those seeking the right to practise professional forestry on a restricted basis is through a Special Permit – Limited License. Refer to the process below to determine if you are eligible.

The work specified in the limited license application must fall within the practice of professional forestry.

Application Process

Below is a process for granting limited licenses to individuals who do not have the training required of a Registered Professional Forester or a Registered Forest Technologist but wish to practise professional forestry. The eligibility to apply for a Special Permit-Limited License Holder is based on the applicant having already met the conditions as outlined in the ABCFP Bylaws.

Step 1

The applicant must: a) be of good character and repute; b) have a science degree in a discipline and from a university program approved by council, a diploma from a college program or other academic qualification approved by council, or have other qualifications acceptable to council; and c) have five (5) years of experience in forestry work satisfactory to council. The experience requirement may include up to a maximum of three (3) years spent in obtaining post-secondary academic education acceptable to council. At least the last two (2) years' experience must have been gained from working within the area of the practice of professional forestry to which the limited license is to apply, one (1) year of which must have been within British Columbia.

Step 2

The applicant must submit a completed application for a limited license. The application must contain:

- An accurate description of the work (duties and responsibilities) in the Intended Scope of Practice form which must be signed off by two (2) guarantors who are ABCFP registered members;
- 2. A sample work product to demonstrate the applicant has done and can successfully undertake the work described in the limited license.
- 3. Two Confidential Work History References each of which must be signed off by an ABCFP registered member who is competent in the area of practice identified in the application for the limited license and who can verify that the applicant has the skills and abilities required for the work described.
- 4. Two Confidential Character References who may not necessarily be ABCFP members but who can vouch for the applicant's character and are not family members.

Step 3

The application will be reviewed by ABCFP and a teleconference interview with the applicant and guarantors and/or a field review will be conducted to assess whether the applicant has skills and abilities to perform the work described in the intended scope of practice and/or draft limited license.

Step 4

If the applicant qualifies for a limited license and is not a registered member, the applicant must first complete the professional development requirements before being eligible to write the exam, which will assess the applicant's knowledge of professional obligations under the *Foresters Act* and ABCFP Bylaws.

Step 5

If application is approved then applicant pays the fees and the limited licence is granted.

Application



This application package is for individuals applying for a limited license to practise professional forestry. If you are unsure whether you qualify, refer to the Special Permit – Limited License process flowchart on the previous page or contact the registration department directly.

Forms Included in this Package

This package includes all the forms necessary to apply for a Special Permit-Limited Licence. Use the checklist provided on the next page to ensure your application is complete and accurate.

- Application for Membership
- · Work History
- · Indictable Offence Declaration
- Intended Scope of Practice
- Confidential Work History Reference (2)
- · Confidential Character Reference (2)
- · Application and Interview Fees

Mail your completed application to the registration department. Only hard copies will be accepted. Digital or faxed applications will not be accepted.

What's Next?

Once your application has been assessed by the board of examiners, the registration department will provide you with instructions on the next steps in the application process.

Questions?

Contact the registration department if you have any questions about the application process.

Registration Department Association of BC Forest Professionals Suite 602 - 1281 W. Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3J7

Tel: 604.687.8027 Fax: 604.687.3264 E-mail: admissions@abcfp.ca



Applicant Checklist

This checklist will help you ensure your membership application is complete and accurate. Your application package must contain all forms together in one package. **DO NOT SUBMIT FORMS SEPARATELY**. Mail completed applications to the registration department. **FAXED OR DIGITAL FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

1. Ap _l	plication Form
	Have you completed all three pages in full?
	Have you signed your Application Form?
A tran	icial Transcripts ¹ script or letter is ONLY official if it is an original document issued by the relevant academic institution, states that your degree or diploma een conferred and is received by the ABCFP in its original sealed envelope. If you attended an academic institution outside Canada, you be required to submit a comprehensive evaluation of your transcripts. Please contact the registration department for further guidance.
	Have you asked the academic institution to have your official transcripts for all relevant diplomas/degrees conferred to be sent directly to the ABCFP?
3. Wo	rk History or Up-to-Date Resumé
	Have you included and signed your completed Work History or up-to-date resumé?
	Does it include all of your forestry related work and volunteer experience?
4. Ind	ictable Offence Declaration
	Have you completed and signed your Indictable Offence Declaration?
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	Has it been signed and sealed by two ABCFP registered members?
	nfidential Work History Reference eference must be completed by two ABCFP registered members who can attest to your qualifying work experience.
	Have you obtained two Confidential Work History References?
	Have they been sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap by your references?
7. Co	nfidential Character References²
	Have you obtained two Confidential Character References?
	Have they been sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap by your references?
8. Wo	rk Sample
	Have you included a copy of a work sample which you authored/co-authored related to practice area(s) applied for?
	plication & Interview Fees Fer to the Fees page of the website.
	Have you enclosed your application and interview fees including all applicable taxes?

¹ Current ABCFP members are generally not required to complete this requirement if school transcripts have been submitted with previous membership applications; however, applicants must still submit corresponding transcripts for any recently-acquired degree/diploma particularly if it will be referred to in this application.

2 Current ABCFP members are not required to complete this requirement.





Personal Information	
Legal Last Name Legal First	t Name Middle Name
,	Salutation: Mr. Ms. Ms. Dr.
Preferred First Name	Salutation: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.
Gender:	
Are you of Aboriginal ancestry? (optional)	Yes (choose applicable)
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Place of Birth: country	Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy)
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Title	
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City	Province Postal Code
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Telephone	Extension Fax
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Cellular	Business E-mail
Home Address	
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Memberships	
1. Are you currently a member of the ABCFP?	3. Are you a member of another professional organization?
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
a. If yes, under which membership category?	If yes, please specify:
RFT Other:	
2. If you answered 'No' to question one, have you ever been a member of the ABCFP? Yes No	
b. If yes, under which membership category?	
☐ FIT ☐ FP ☐ TFT ☐ RFT	
☐ Other:	
Education History	
	ch a separate sheet if additional space is required. Transcripts must be
1. Institution Name	3. Institution Name
Province/State, Country	Province/State, Country
Program Name	Program Name
2. Institution Name	4. Institution Name
Province/State, Country	Province/State, Country
Program Name	Program Name
Privacy Statement	
	ot allow the ABCFP to release members' home addresses without their its members (www.abcfp.ca). NOTE: The ABCFP's mailing list is not ne ABCFP to publish my:
Certification	
disclosure. I also certify that the foregoing is a true record of my ed	nce if he/she applies for membership by a false or fraudulent and in any documents attached is correct, complete and provides full ducation and experience and if granted membership under the terms of the the terms of the <i>Foresters Act</i> and the association's bylaws (including the
Date Signature of Applica	nt Print and then sign

Application and Interview Fees

Your application package must include two separate payments, one for the application fee and the second for your interview fee. Your application fee covers the processing of your application and is non-refundable. You can pay your fees by cheque, MasterCard, Visa, or money order. Refer to the Fees page of our website.

Note: You will be invoiced for all applicable fees required for each step during the course of the application process. An applicant who will be required to go through any of these steps (technical work review and exam) will be invoiced accordingly. An applicant will be required to pay the permit and annual membership fees before the licence is granted.

Applicant's Last Name	First Name		Middle Name
Fee payment options:	☐ Cheque or money order	Credit card information:	☐ Visa
	☐ Charge my credit card for the full amoun	nt	■ MasterCard
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Name on Card		Signature of Cardholder Print and	then sign

Note: This information is collected by the ABCFP under the authority of the *Foresters Act* and will be used to assess your application for membership. Should you have any questions, please contact the Manager of Registration by mail, Association of BC Forest Professionals, Suite 602 – 1281 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, BC V6E 3J7, by phone at 604.331.2329 or by e-mail at admissions@abcfp.ca.

Work History



A Work History must be completed by all applicants for membership in the ABCFP. Provide a detailed account of all forestry related work and volunteer experience. Refer to the *Registration Policy* to determine minimum requirements for membership. Attach additional sheets if more space is required. Include this form with your membership application package.

Applicant:					
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Certification			
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Date	S	ignature of Applicant Print and then sign	

Indictable Offence Declaration



All applicants applying for membership in the ABCFP are required to complete an Indictable Offence Declaration. Once you have completed this form, place it in a **separate sealed envelope marked PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL** and include it with your membership application package. Once you have been granted membership, you are also required to notify the association if your indictable offence status changes at any time while you are a member.

A section in the bylaw on indictable offence states that council may have a member removed from the register if the individual has been convicted of an indictable offence either in British Columbia or elsewhere.

Last Name	First Nan	ne	Member #
Membership Type:		_	
1. Have you been convicted	d of an indictable offence in Canada wit	hin the last 10 years?	
☐ YES	□ NO		
2. Have you been convicted	d of a serious offence in a country other	than Canada within the past 10 ye	ears?
☐ YES	□ NO		
3. If you answered YES to e	either question #1 or question #2 above	e, please provide the following infor	rmation:
(a) Nature of offence:			
(b) Year of conviction:			
(c) Judicial district in which	n the judgment was rendered:		
Certification			
certify that the information	n given in this form and in any docume	ents attached is correct, complete	and provides full disclosure.
Signature of Member	Print and then sign	Date	
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Describe the particular practices you wish to undertake with regards to activities stated in the definition of professional forestry under Section 1 of the Foresters Act. Attach additional sheets if more space is required. This form must be signed and sealed by two ABCFP registered members who act as guarantors. Note: To act as a guarantor, you must be an ABCFP registered member who is competent in the area of practice being applied for. You must have direct knowledge of the applicant's competencies as a supervisor, mentor, client or colleague. You must ensure that when certifying work experience, you are in fact confirming or are witness to the applicant's ability to undertake the particular practice as described below. **Certification - Applicant** I certify that I am competent to perform the work described in this document. I also certify that the information provided in this form and in any documents attached is correct, complete and provides full disclosure. Date Signature of Applicant Print and then sign **Certification - Guarantors** I certify that I am competent to perform work in the area(s) of practice described in this document, the applicant is competent to perform the work described in this document, and the information provided in this form is correct, complete and provides full disclosure. Date Signature of Guarantor 1 Print and then sign Date Signature of Guarantor 2 Print and then sign

Confidential Work History Reference (1)



An applicant applying for an ABCFP Special Permit - Limited License has asked that you provide a Confidential Work History Reference. To act as a reference, you must be an ABCFP registered member and have direct knowledge of the applicant's work experience as a supervisor or colleague for the time period specified in the Work History detail you are providing.

Once you have completed this form, sign, date, stamp/seal and enclose it in an envelope with your signature across the back flap to ensure confidentiality. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant so that it can be included as part of the application package. The information provided in this form is strictly confidential and for ABCFP use only. Do not send to the ABCFP directly. This may delay the application process.

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Part B: Work History Detail

Start (dd/mm/vv)

A detailed account of the applicant's work history should be summarized in the Work History Detail below. The Work History Detail section consists of four columns which must include the following information:

- 1. Start and End Date: Provide start and end dates for each Work History Detail you have provided.
- 2. **Employer and Location(s):** Provide the name of the applicant's employer and the location(s) where specific duties were performed.

Position (iob title/project name)

3. **Position (job title or project name):** Provide the job title(s) or the name of the project(s) undertaken.

Employer & Location(s)

4. **Specific Duties Performed:** List specific duties the applicant has undertaken in each time period.

End (dd/mm/vv)

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or fraudulent represent	tation and that a person	commits an offence who knowingly assists anot mation provided in this form is true to the best of	her person to apply using false or fraudulent
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Applicant:	Last Name			First Name			
Reference:	Last Name		First Name		Prof. Designation (if applic	Member # able)	
	Street Address						
	City			Province	Postal Cod	le	
	Telephone	Exte	ension	E-mail			
1. I have known the applicant for a period of: Months or Years							
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☐ Supervis	or	☐ Employer	☐ Employee	☐ Instructor ☐	Other		
3. Do you consider the applicant to be suitable for registration as a ABCFP limited licensee?							
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 If you answered No or Acceptable with Reservation in question three, please provide a brief but candid explanation (attach additional sheets if necessary). 							
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