ABCFP Core Competency Standards and Scope of Practice Competency Standards for Entry as a Registered Forest Technologist

Core Competency outcomes – are base competencies that anyone, from a forestry program, or from an allied program must have to communicate and function within the forestry environment. The outcomes identify core or foundation knowledge and skills common to most natural resource technical professions. The core competency outcomes and indicators of performance are grouped within 15 core competency standards and four Scope of Practice competency standards.

- Office preparation for field operations and data acquisition
- Navigation to the site
- Field Operations and Data Acquisition
- Data Analysis in the Field
- Data Input in the Field
- Data Input in the Office
- Plan Preparation and Presentation in the Office
- Emergency Response
- Applied Research
- Ethics and Professionalism
- General office routines
- Computer applications
- Math
- Science
- Social Science

Scope of Practice outcomes –are competencies specific to the profession of forestry rather than the common core which applies to all resource professions. The outcomes in this case are grouped by the four practice areas for technologists:

- Forest Operations
- Forest protection
- Silviculture
- Measurements