

## Forest and Range Practices Act Section 16, Certificate

Description of Forest Stewardship Plan covered by this certificate	
District (if applicable)	Region (if applicable)

1. Whereas I am a;

Professional Agrologist registered with the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists (BCIA);

Registered Professional Biologist registered with the College of Applied Biology (CAB);

Professional Engineer, registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC); or

Professional Geoscientist, registered with APEGBC; or

Registered Professional Forester registered with the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals (ABCFFP).

2. I am qualified and competent to sign this certificate.

3. I am authorized under the legislation governing my profession to practice in the area(s) of practice that are the subject matter of this certificate.

4. Therefore, I hereby certify\* that with respect to the Forest Stewardship Plan described above, the following section(s) conform to section 5 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (check all that apply):

	The map referred to in section 5 (1) (a) (ii) of the <i>Forest and Range Practice Act</i> shows the boundaries of all applicable forest development units.
	The intended results or strategies, specified in the plan, in relation to the objective set by government for visual quality under section 9.2 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation are consistent with that objective.
	The plan accurately specifies the forest development units, the areas, and the cutblocks in accordance with section 14 (1) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation.
	In accordance with section 14 (2) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, the plan accurately identifies for those forest development units, the things set out in section 14 (3) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation.
	In accordance with section 14 (4) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, the plan accurately describes each area that is identified in it as a declared area.
	The measures specified in accordance with section 17 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation for the plan, to prevent the introduction or spread of species of plants prescribed in the Invasive Plants Regulation, will be effective.
	The measures specified in accordance with section 18 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation for the plan, to mitigate the effect of removing or rendering ineffective natural range barriers, will be effective.
	The free growing height referred to in section 44 (1) (b) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation is appropriate, and is of sufficient height to demonstrate that the tree is adapted to the

	site, is growing well and can reasonably be expected to continue to do so.
	The intended results of strategies, specified in the plan, in relation to an objective set by government for visual quality, are consistent with that objective.
	The intended results of strategies, specified in the plan, in relation to a visual quality objective, are consistent with that objective.

Signature of the Registered Professional		(Affix professional seal or stamp here)
Name of the Registered Professional (please print)	Date Signed yy / mm / dd	
Address (please print)		
Phone No.	Fax No.	

If the registered professional is a member of a corporation, complete the following:

*Note: The following statement is optional. It is here for those who have professional liability insurance through the firm they are employed with. Check with your employer or the liability insurance provider to determine whether you are required to complete this section.*

I am a member of the corporation \_\_\_\_\_ and I sign this certificate on behalf of the corporation.

**\*The Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004, including amendments up to B.C. Reg. 580/2004, December 31, 2004 - "certify", in section 16(1.01) of the Act, means to attest by means of a certificate that the agrologist, the professional biologist, the professional engineer, the professional geoscientist, or the professional forester who issues the certificate**

- (a) **is of the opinion that a forest stewardship plan or amendment to a forest stewardship plan conforms to section 5 of the Act in relation to subject matter described in section 22.1 (2) of this regulation,**
- (b) **in forming that opinion he or she took all steps required of him or her as a professional, and**
- (c) **the opinion referred to in paragraph (a) is based on either or both of the following:**
  - (i) **his or her own knowledge;**
  - (ii) **information from credible sources;**