

Professional Practice Questionnaire



Last Name	First Name	Member #	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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The practice of professional forestry, as defined in the *Foresters Act*, means, for fees or other remuneration, advising on, performing or directing works, services or undertakings which, because of their scope and implications respecting forests, forestlands, forest resources and forest ecosystems, require the specialized education, knowledge, training and experience of a registered member, an enrolled member or a special permit holder (and includes the areas listed under section 4).

Please answer all the questions below with respect to your work situation. If you answer “yes” in boxes 1, 2 and 3, and “yes” in any of the boxes 4a to 4f below, then you are engaging in the practice of professional forestry and are required to complete the Self-Assessment Evaluation Form, Professional Development Plan and submit a Self-Assessment Declaration as part of your annual membership renewal. If you answer “yes” to some but not all of sections 1 to 4 below you may be practising professional forestry. Please contact the ABCFP director of professional practice and forest stewardship for assistance.

If any of your tasks are the practice of professional forestry (no matter what percentage of your job activities), they must be undertaken, or personally supervised, by an applicable ABCFP member.

1. Do you, for fees or other remuneration, provide advice, perform or direct works, services or undertakings as part of your employment responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do your works, services or undertakings have a scope and implication respecting any of: forests, forest lands, forest resources and forest ecosystems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Does the advice, performance or direction you provide require the specialized knowledge, training and experience of a registered member, an enrolled member or a special permit holder? (this would include an expectation by your employer that your works, services or undertakings will be supported by your professional background)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Do any of your works, services or undertakings include any of the following types of activities in identified in 4a to 4f (answering “yes” to any sub-section means a “yes” for section 4)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
NOTE: Sub-sections 4a to 4f are not an all-inclusive list. Other related activities may also be the practice of professional forestry.		
4. a) Planning, advising on, directing, approving methods for, supervising, engaging in and reporting on the inventory, classification, valuation, appraisal, conservation, protection, management, enhancement, harvesting, silviculture and rehabilitation of forests, forest lands, forest resources and/or forest ecosystems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. b) The preparation, review, amendment and/or approval of professional documents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. c) Assessing the impact of professional forestry activities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verify that those activities have been carried out as planned, directed or advised; • confirm that the goals, objectives or commitments that relate to those activities have been met; or • advise or direct corrective action as required to conserve, protect, manage, rehabilitate or enhance the forest, forest lands, forest resources or forest ecosystems. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. d) Auditing, examining and verifying the results of activities involving the practice of professional forestry, and/or the attainment of goals and objectives identified in or under professional documents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. e) Planning, locating and approving forest transportation systems including forest roads?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. f) Assessing, estimating and analyzing the capability of forest lands to yield a flow of timber while recognizing public values related to forest, forest lands, forest resources and forest ecosystems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

This Professional Practice Questionnaire is intended to assist you, the member, to be duly diligent in recognizing the practice of professional forestry, and to assist the ABCFP to ensure that each person engaged in the practice of professional forestry is accountable to the association.

The ABCFP Professional Practice Committee (PPC) is charged with addressing issues that relate to the professional practice of registered members and the practice of professional forestry. This function includes the assessment and determination of whether the activities of individual ABCFP members, or specific tasks conducted by non-members, include the practice of professional forestry.