

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ASFIT MEMBERSHIP?

Please review the RPF Registration Requirements to understand what you will need to do to become an RPF.

The ASFIT (Allied Science Forester in Training) program is for graduates of a non-accredited or foreign post-secondary programs.

It's important to get an understanding of the work involved in completing the registration requirements, particularly the Core Competency Requirements. Once you enroll in the ASFIT program, you will need to prepare a portfolio to have your credentials assessed in order to determine if you already have the competencies required for RPF membership.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS DURING ENROLMENT

Once enrolled, ASFITs must complete the following **three** registration requirements. Review the information on these requirements on the [Become a Member/Registered Professional Forester](#) page of our website.

1. **Six Experience Areas Modules**
2. **Articling Requirements**
3. **Core Competency Requirements**

In addition to reviewing the information on the Core Competency Requirements page, go to the [Forest Professional Regulators of Canada](#) (FPRC website) to review the following documents.

- a. Read the **RPF Certification Standards** which outlines the competency standards.
- b. Read the **Applicant's Manual** which provides information on developing a competency assessment package.
- c. Read the **Supplemental Information** document which provides details on the competency assessment submission requirements.
- d. Review the **Self-Assessment Matrix** spreadsheet. When going through the matrix, make a note on the requirements you think you have already

completed and those that are outstanding, to get an idea of how close or far off you are from completing the requirements. As an ASFIT, it is normal to have some gaps/outstanding competencies. It is important to note that the farther off you are from meeting the core competency requirements, the greater the chance that additional course work will be required.

- e. See the [Roadmap to Registration](#) for the core competency checkpoints.

INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

After you have reviewed the registration requirements to determine your eligibility for membership, send an e-mail which includes the following to the registration department at admissions@abcfp.ca:

1. **Subject line** - Eligibility Inquiry: [Your First and Last Name]
2. **Designation** - please let us know which designation you are interested in
3. **Resume** - attach your current resume which outlines all your education and work experience completed to date
4. **Post-secondary transcripts** - attach a copy of your transcripts (unofficial copies are okay for inquiries). Foreign graduates may be required to submit a comprehensive ICES evaluation before we can make a determination.
5. **Education Summary Form** – download, complete and attach the [ASFIT Eligibility Education/Course Summary Form](#).

If you meet the ASFIT program eligibility requirements, you can [apply for membership now](#).