

**Goal**  
**Competent forest professionals.**

**Objectives:**

- Establish, maintain, and enforce standards of education and qualifications for entry to the profession.
- Support registrants-in-training through a robust articling and learning program.
- Increase awareness of professional forestry practice and pathways to entry.
- Deliver a Continuing Professional Development Program to maintain and improve professional competence.
- Audit registrants' practices to support ongoing competent professional service.

**Goal**  
**Accountable forest professionals.**

**Objectives:**

- Deliver a transparent, fair, and publicly reported complaint and discipline process.
- Maintain a system of investigative processes and procedures to discipline registrants found to have engaged in incompetent or unethical practice.
- Ensure the practice of professional forestry is only undertaken by those with proper authority and registration.

**As a regulator we are:**

- **Fair:** processes, decisions, and services of the ABCFP are made in accordance with applicable rules and appropriate authority, based on relevant information, and respectful of individual needs and circumstances.
- **Objective:** issues and decisions of the ABCFP are impartial and made with integrity, approached with an open mind, and avoid prejudice and bias.
- **Transparent:** information is shared by the ABCFP in a forthright way; it is clear and accessible, and respectful of confidentiality and privacy rights.

**Goal**  
**Effective regulation and good forest stewardship through professional standards and practice guidance.**

**Objectives:**

- Maintain standards of ethical and professional conduct for registrants.
- Assist registrants to deal with professional or ethical issues.
- Develop professional practice guidance.
- Uphold forest stewardship principles and best practices in partnership with others.

**Goal**  
**Effective governance, administration, communication, and engagement.**

**Objectives:**

- Transition ABCFP policy, processes, and procedures so they adhere with the requirements of the *Professional Governance Act*.
- Raise public and stakeholder awareness of the profession and its practice.
- Maintain a healthy financial and administrative state.
- Appoint council and committee members through a merit-based process.
- Provide transparent and regular communication about the work and results of the association.

**Guiding Principles:**

- We act in the public interest.
- We support reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples through education, awareness, and inclusion.
- We engage our registrants.
- We value partnerships and collaboration.
- We provide effective support and recognition for volunteers, staff, and registrants.
- We support national co-operation.
- We foster diversity and inclusivity.
- We embrace technology and evidence-based decision making.

