

# ABCFP Bylaws

## What's the Same, What's New and What's Different?

*Bylaw 5, Registration*

*Bylaw 6, Technical Occupations*

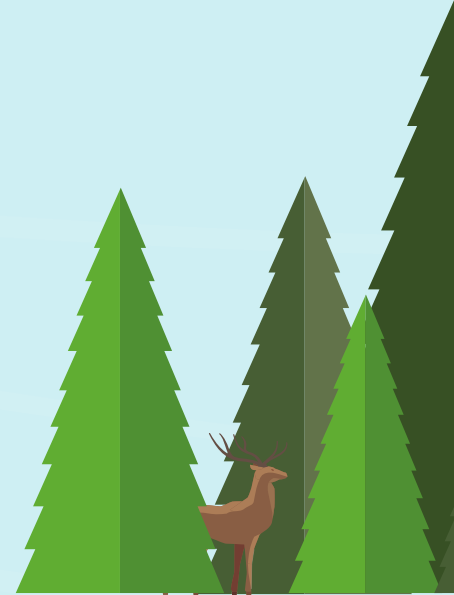
*Bylaw 7, Trainees*

*Bylaw 8, Use of Professional Seal*

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# Our Schedule of Webinars

- ❑ May 19 – Bylaw 9: Code Standards 1 to 4  
*(1. Competence, 2. Independence, 3. Conflict of Interest, 4. Due Diligence)*
- ❑ May 26 – Office Hours *(A chance for Questions and Discussion)*
- ❑ June 9 – Bylaw 5 to 8 *(Registration, Certification, Trainees, Use of Seal)*
- ❑ June 16 – Bylaw 9: Code Standards 5 to 9  
*(5. Integrity, 6. Forest Stewardship, 7. Safety, 8. Professionalism, 9. Reporting)*
- ❑ June 23 – Office Hours *(A chance for Questions and Discussion)*
- ❑ July 7 – Bylaw 10 and 11 *(Continuing Professional Development; Audits and Practice Reviews)*
- ❑ July 14 – Bylaw 12 – 15 *(Complaints, Investigations, Discipline)*
- ❑ July 21 - Office Hours *(A chance for Questions and Discussion)*

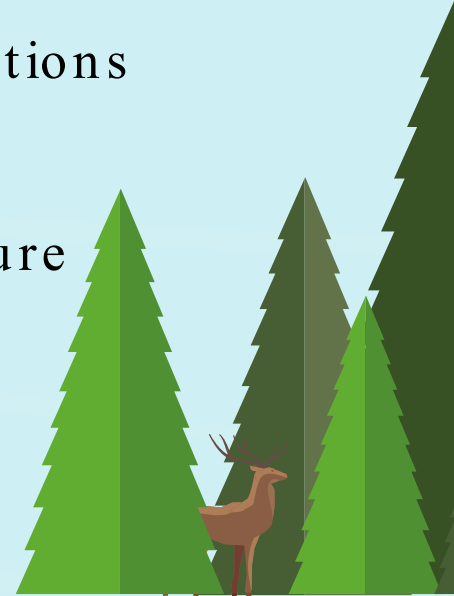


# The PLAN Today

DURING THIS Webinar YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- ✓ Outstanding Concern Previous Webinar
- ✓ Bylaw 5 Your Registration
- ✓ Bylaw 6 Technical Occupations and Certifications
- ✓ Bylaw 7 Trainees
- ✓ Bylaw 8 Use of Professional Seal and Signature

*...Questions.*



# The PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY and RESERVED FORESTRY PRACTICE



Forest Professional Regulation, Section 1:

The practice of professional forestry is

- *Advice or services in relation to trees, forests, forest lands, forest resources, forest transportation systems or forest ecosystems.*

*Examples,*

- *Road Foreman*
- *Recreation specialist*
- *Silviculture surveyor*
- *Tenures manager*
- *Natural resource manager*
- *Environmental protection*
- *College professor*



# The PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY and RESERVED FORESTRY PRACTICE



Reserved forestry practice is

- *a subset of the practice of professional forestry, and is*
- *Established for protective purposes.*

*“protective purposes means for the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.” Forest Professional Regulation Feb 5, 2021*

- *Can only be undertaken by RPF, RFT or as authorized by ABCFP.*
- *Reserved practice is determined by the ABCFP.*



# The PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY and RESERVED FORESTRY PRACTICE



Reserved forestry practice is

- *Within the practice of professional forestry, and*
- *for protective purposes, the advice or services that require the experience and technical knowledge of a RPF or RFT*

*Examples,*

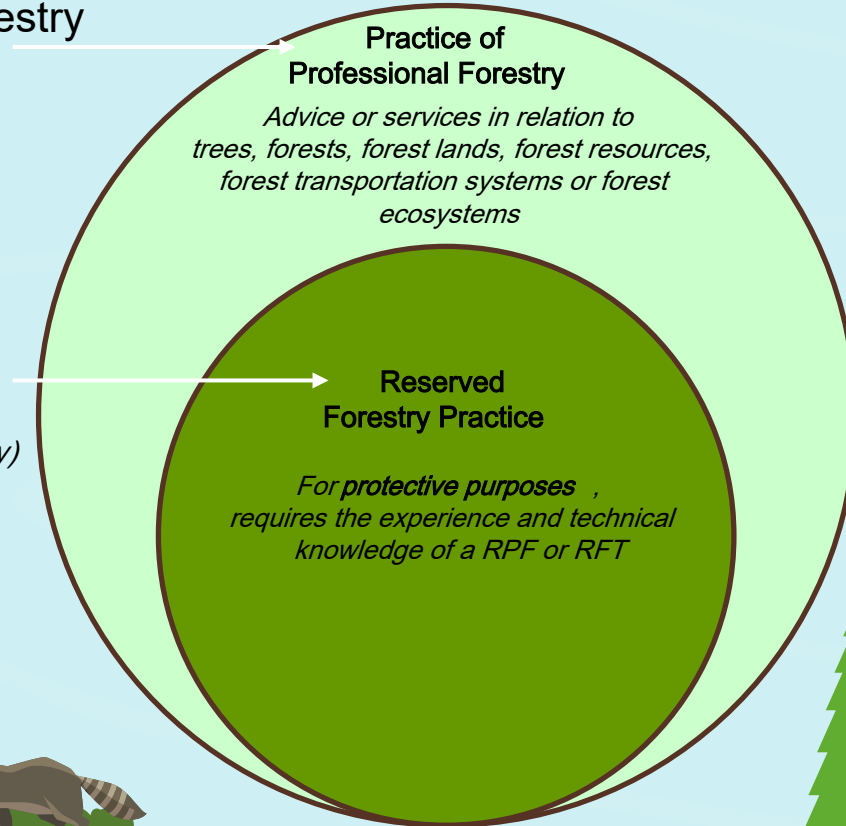
- *Silviculturist*
- *Operations forester*
- *Tenures manager*
- *Timber pricing forester*
- *Vegetation management forester*
- *Recreation specialist*
- *If clarity is required – Foresters Act definition*



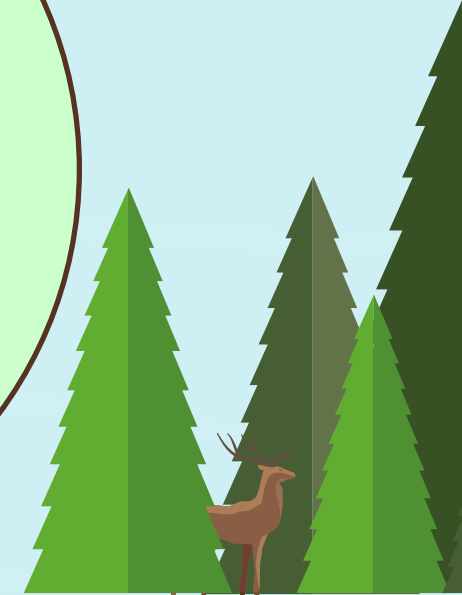
# The PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY and RESERVED FORESTRY PRACTICE



New practice of professional forestry



Reserved practice is a sub-set of regulated practice  
*(previously the practice of forestry)*



# Bylaw 5 – Registration Overview

- Admissions, Role of Credential Committee
- Review of registration decisions
- Categories and Subcategories of registrants (see next slide)
- Practice Rights
- Title Rights





# Bylaw 5 - Registrant Categories

	Practising RPF	Practising RFT	Associate Registrant	Temporary Registrant	Non-Practicing Registrant	Retired Registrant
Sub-categories			NRP, Forest Technician, AFP  (Accredited Timber Cruiser ATC, ATE, SAS – Bylaw 6)	Visiting, Transferring, Trainees	(LOA)	Former RPF, RFT, or Associate
Practice Scope	All reserved	Measurements, silviculture, operations, protection	Specified based on designation	Trainees – under supervision only	none	none



# Bylaw 5 – Registration

## What's Different? New?

- New: Forest Technicians, Affiliated FPs (and NRP)
- New: Specifies registration requirements for trainees
- New: Specifies requirements for visiting, transferring
- New: Specifies registrant practice rights and title protections (see regulation)
- New: Provisions for review of registration decisions



# Bylaw 5 – Registration

## What's Different? New?

- Different: Board of Examiners (BOE) has become the Credentials Committee with expanded responsibilities
- Different: Fees may be prorated or abated
- Delegation of authority to the credentials committee
- Different: CC may delegate its authority to the registrar for enrolment or reinstatement
- Different: Registrar must notify applicants of decision (30 days)



# Bylaw 6 – Technical Occupations Overview

- Related committees
- Technical Occupations (current: ATC, ATE, SAS)
- Certified Practice
- Limited Licences



# Bylaw 6 – Technical Occupations

## What's Different? New?

- Related Statutory Committees (*required*)
  1. Credentials Committee
    - Forest Measurements Panel
  2. Audit and Practice Review Committee
- Other groups within the ABCFP (*essential*)
  3. Practice Stewards
  4. Working Groups (Climate, Urban Forestry)



# Bylaw 6 – Technical Occupations

## What's Different? New?

- What's New: Certified Practice – specific aspect/area
  - with conditions or requirements
  - *What's Not New: Technical Occupation*
- What's New: Technical occupation is the practice of professional forestry.
  - *What's Not New: related to job and tasks*



# Bylaw 6 – Technical Occupations

## What's Different? New?

- Different: No More Special Permit
  - Same: titled a Limited Licence (LL)
- Different: Forest Measurements Panel is now under the Credentials Committee
  - Same: strong autonomy in professional practice
- Different: Forest technicians can be LL
  - Same: authorized an aspect of reserved practice



# Bylaw 7 – Trainees Overview

- Education Programs (FIT, ASFIT, TFT, ASTFT, TNRP)
- Training Program requirements
- Core Competency Requirements
- Experience Area Module Requirement / Articling





# Bylaw 7 – Trainees

## What's Different? New?

- New: Formalizes terms “accredited”, “recognized”
- New: Authorizes “education programs” (reg. process,) listing the six experience areas
- New: Specifies the requirements for enrollment, including core competency (CAP)
- Different: Provision for review of enrollment decisions



# Bylaw 8 – Professional Seal & Signature Overview

- What's a Seal and Who Gets it?
- When is it used? – *Identification of Professional Work*
- The Signature Block demonstrates who is responsible
- Why is Signing and Sealing important?



# Bylaw 8 – Professional Seal

## What's Different? New?

- New: *registrant signature*
- New: *recognition of professional document*
  - Same: *relevance to professional work*
- Different: *identify Technical Occupation in title* PGA sec
- Different: *registrar can add criteria*
  - Same: *certifying statements*

*“I certify that the work described herein fulfills the standards expected of a registrant of the ABCFP and that I did personally supervise the work.”*





**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**



# *BTW - Next Week*

## Bylaw 9: Code Standards 5 to 9

*(5. Integrity, 6. Forest Stewardship, 7. Safety, 8. Professionalism, 9. Reporting)*

Send your questions or comments to

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