



Forest Professionals
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pathways to Becoming a Registered Forest Professional



Assess Your Post-Secondary Education

DO YOU HAVE EITHER . . .

A four-year science degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board
OR a two-year technology diploma from an accredited program recognized by FPBC?

View programs: www.fprc-orpfc.ca/accredited-programs and

www.fpbc.ca/become-a-forest-professional/registered-forest-technologist/how-to-apply-tft-program/

NO

YES

If you have a science degree, apply to FPBC as a Forester in Training (FIT).

If you have a technology diploma, apply to FPBC as a Trainee Forest Technologist (TFT).



ARTICLING (APPROX. 2 TO 4 YEARS)

Gain supervised work experience; complete all FPBC online education modules, exercises, and assignments; pass all exams to advance to practising registration.



If you graduated from a non-accredited program, you must apply to FPBC as either an Allied Science Forester in Training (ASFIT) or Allied Science Trainee Forest Technologist (ASTFT).

You will need to undergo the Credential Assessment Process (CAP) to evaluate your level of foundational forestry education. This may require you to obtain additional education.



ARTICLING (APPROX. 2 TO 6 YEARS)

Gain supervised work experience; begin the FPBC online education modules including exercises, assignments, and exams. Note: the Credential Assessment Process must be completed before you finish all modules and exams.



CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS (CAP)

Submit a portfolio of your education, training, and experience to evaluate your foundational forestry competence. If gaps are identified, you are required to undertake further education.



Sufficient education and training

Need more education

Continue with supervised work experience; complete all FPBC education modules; pass exams.



GAP FILLING

Complete additional required education.



Congratulations!

You're now ready to register as a practising RPF or RFT.