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Silvicultural Accredited Surveyor Application Package

This package is for a non-member, an enrolled, registered or associate member, or a special permit holder applying for membership with the Association of BC Forest Professionals under the Silviculture Accredited Surveyor (SAS) route of entry.

SAS Application

You can apply for an SAS designation if you have been accredited as a silviculture surveyor through the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource operations and have recent silviculture surveying experience. This designation is for non-members as well as existing registered, enrolled and associate members and existing special permit holders. Once non-members are granted an SAS professional designation, they will become ABCFP associate members.

Benefits of Membership

Once you are an associate member and have an SAS professional designation, you:

- 1. Are eligible to practise aspects of professional forestry in BC as stated on your Certificate of Accreditation.
- 2. Are a member of the largest forestry association in Canada.
- 3. Have access to association resources and services.
- 4. Are eligible to serve on the ABCFP's committees which the CEO determines are appropriate.
- 5. Are eligible to vote and make award nominations.
- 6. Have the opportunity to comment on and provide input on various professional matters including the direction of the ABCFP.
- 7. Have access to group discounts for insurance, car leases, memberships and more.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for an SAS designation with the ABCFP, complete the attached SAS application package.

Application Process

The process below outlines the steps from receipt of your application through to receipt of your Certificate of Accreditation as an SAS..

Step 1

When the application is received, registration staff will ensure all appropriate information is included with the application. If an application is incomplete, registration staff will inform the applicant that the missing information must be provided or the application will not be processed.

Step 2

For applicants who are not already members, staff will mark their ethics exams and if a mark of 80% is achieved, the application proceeds to the next step. If the applicant fails the ethics exam, he or she can re-write it until a passing mark is obtained.

Step 3

Complete applications are forwarded to the director of professional development and member relations who will review the content to determine if the applicant has recent experience to be an SAS and if the confidential work experience reports are in order. If the applicant does not have recent experience, he or she will be informed by the director as to how much more experience is needed before the applicant may re-apply.

Step 4

If applicants have the appropriate experience, the director of professional development and member relations will forward the application to a member of the Forest Measurements Board for approval.

Step 5

If a member from the Forest Measurements Board approves the application, the applicant will be granted an SAS designation.

Questions?

If you have any questions about your eligibility or the application process, contact:

Association of BC Forest Professionals - Registration Department

E-mail: info@abcfp.ca Website: abcfp.ca/web

Forms Included in This Package

This package includes all the forms necessary to apply for membership with the ABCFP under the SAS route of entry. Use the checklist provided on the next page to ensure your application is complete and accurate. This package contains the following forms:

- Application for Membership
- Work History
- Indictable Offence Declaration
- Confidential Work Experience Report (2)
- SAS Professional Practice and Ethics Study Guide and Examination (to be completed by new ABCFP members only)

In addition to these documents, you will also need to include proof of being accredited as a silviculture surveyor through the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource operations and photocopies of all relevant academic records and certificates, if completed.

Mail Completed Applications to:

Registration Department Association of BC Forest Professionals 602-1281 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3J7

Your application package must contain all forms together in one package. **DO NOT SUBMIT FORMS SEPARATELY**. Mail completed applications to the registration department. Applications submitted by **FAX or DIGITALLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.



SAS Applicant Checklist

This checklist will help you ensure your membership application is complete and accurate. Your application package must contain all forms together in one package. All applicants for membership must submit:

1. Ap	plication for Membership
	Have you completed all three pages in full?
	Have you signed your Application for Membership?
2. Ac	ademic Records
	Have you included photocopies of all relevant academic records and certificates?
3. Wo	rk History or Up-to-Date Resumé
	Have you included and signed your completed Work History or an up-to-date resumé?
	Does it include all of your forestry and silviculture survey related work and volunteer experience?
4. Ind	lictable Offence Declaration
	Have you completed and signed your Indictable Offence Declaration?
5. Co	nfidential Work Experience Reports (Submit two)
	Have you obtained two Confidential Work Experience Reports (one must be from your current supervisor)?
	Have they been sealed in an envelope and signed across the back flap by your references?
_	pof of Accreditation
Ц	Have you enclosed proof of your silviculture survey accreditation from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO)?
7. SA	S Professional Practice and Ethics Examination
	s open book exam only needs to be completed and submitted by enrolled members or new SAS applicants who are not already CFP registered, associate or special permit holder members.
	Have you included your completed SAS Professional Practice and Ethics Examination, if applicable?
	plication, Exam and Membership Fees
	fer to the Fees page of the website (https://abcfp.ca/WEB/ABCFP/Fees)
	Have you enclosed two separate payments or credit card information, one for your application fee, the second for your membership fee? Have you included all applicable taxes? Your membership fee will not be processed until you have been approved for membership.





Personal Information		
Legal Last Name Legal First	Name	Middle Name
	Salutation: \square Mr. \square	l Ms. □ Mrs. □ Dr.
Preferred First Name		
Gender:		
Are you of Aboriginal ancestry? (optional)	Yes (choose applicable)	Metis
Place of Birth:	Date of Birth:	
country		(dd/mm/yy)
Citizenship: Are you a Canadian citizen or otherwise legally	eligible to accept work in Car	nada? 🗖 Yes 🗖 No
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Silviculture Surveyor Accreditation (enclose proof of silvicul	ture survey accreditation fror	n FLNRORD)
Accreditation Course Provider		
Completion Date	Location	Accreditation Number

Memberships				
1. Are you currently a member of the ABCFP?				er of another technical society or
☐ Yes ☐ No		•	•	anization?
a. If yes, under which membership class/category?		☐ Yes		
☐ FIT ☐ FP ☐ TFT ☐ RFT ☐ RPF		If yes, p	lease spec	ify:
☐ Special Permit ☐ Associate				
b. If no, have you ever been a member of the ABCFP	?			
☐ Yes ☐ No				
c. If yes, under which membership class/category?				
☐ FIT ☐ FP ☐ TFT ☐ RFT ☐ RPF				
☐ Special Permit ☐ Associate				
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Education History				
Full-Time Education: List degrees/diplomas obtained	starting with the	most rece	nt. Attach a	separate sheet if additional space is required.
Include photocopies of applicable academic records wi				,
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Specialized Courses: Submit photocopy of certificates	3			
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Application for Membership

Privacy Statement		
consent. The ABCFP publishes an on		ABCFP to release a member's home address without their ers (abcfp.ca/web). NOTE: The ABCFP's mailing list is not to publish my:
☐ Business Address	☐ Both Addresses	
☐ Home Address	☐ Neither Address	
Certification		
representation. I certify that the inform disclosure. I also certify that the foreg	nation provided in this form and in any doing is a true record of my education an association, agree to abide by the terms of	e applies for membership using a false or fraudulent ocuments attached is correct, complete and provides full d experience and if granted membership under the terms of the of the <i>Foresters Act</i> and the association's bylaws (including the
Date	Signature of Applicant	
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Application and Membership Fees		
only be process once you are approve be processed if your application is acc	ed to write the technical exam and the meter to write the application, exam and mem	ndable. The exam fee covers the cost of your exam and will nembership fee covers your annual membership and will only bership fees that apply to each category of membership are s). You can pay your fees by cheque, MasterCard, Visa, or
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Membership fee enclosed: \$		
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to assess your ap	olication for membership. Should you ha	we authority of the <i>Foresters Act</i> and will be used any questions, please contact the Manager of als, 602-1281 West Georgia Street, Vancouver,

BC V6E 3J7, by phone at 604.331.2329 or by e-mail at admissions@abcfp.ca.

Work History



A Work History must be completed by all applicants for membership in the ABCFP. Provide a detailed account of all silviculture survey and forestry related work and volunteer experience. Attach additional sheets if more space is required. Include this form with your membership application package.

Applicant:							
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Work History Form

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Certification I certify that the information provided in this form and in any documents attached is correct, complete and provides full disclosure. I also certify that the foregoing is a true record of my work experience.				
Date	S	ignature of Applicant Print and then sign		





All applicants applying for membership in the ABCFP are required to complete an Indictable Offence Declaration. Once you have completed this form, place it in a **separate sealed envelope marked PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL** and include it with your membership application package. Once you have been granted membership, you are also required to notify the association if your indictable offence status changes at any time while you are a member.

A section in the bylaw on indictable offence states that council may have a member removed from the register if the individual has been convicted of an indictable offence either in British Columbia or elsewhere.

Last Name	First Name		Member #
Membership Type:			
1. Have you been convicted of an indictable offence in Canac	la within the last 10 years?		
□ YES □ NO			
2. Have you been convicted of a serious offence in a country	other than Canada within the p	ast 10 years?	
☐ YES ☐ NO			
3. If you answered YES to either question #1 or question #2 a	above, please provide the follow	ing information:	
(a) Nature of offence:			
(b) Year of conviction:			
(c) Judicial district in which the judgment was rendered:			
Certification			
I certify that the information given in this form and in any do	cuments attached is correct, co	omplete and provides full disc	losure.
Signature of Member Print and then sign		Date	
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		ABCFP Office Use Only Received:	



Confidential Work Experience Report (1)

An applicant for membership with the ABCFP has asked that you provide him/her with a Confidential Work Experience Report.

To act as a reference you must be a member of the ABCFP and have direct knowledge of the applicant's work experience as a supervisor or colleague for the time period specified in question five of this report. You are not eligible to supply a reference if you are 'related' to the applicant. 'Related' generally refers to a close relationship by birth, marriage or even business in which the applicant has a position of power or authority over the reference or the reference's source of employment (applicant is the reference's business partner, supervisor or boss). More specifically, the term 'related' describes the terms on which one person has dealings with another person to the extent that professional principles may be or may be perceived to be compromised.

Please be fair and honest when answering the questions on this form. Once you have completed this form, sign, date and enclose this form in an envelope with your signature across the back flap to ensure confidentiality. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant to be included in his/her application package. Do not send it to the ABCFP directly. This may delay the application process. The information provided in this form is strictly confidential and for the ABCFP use only.

Applicant:	Last Name		First Name	
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Confidential Character Reference (1)				
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Certification				
I recognize that under the <i>Foresters Act</i> a per a person commits an offence who knowingly that the information provided in this form is to	r assists another person to a rue to the best of my knowle	ipply for membership by		
Date	Signature of Reference	Print and the	en sign	



Confidential Work Experience Report (2)

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Confidential Character Reference (1)	
	el. Please provide an indication of the applicant's work experience of which you have direct dentified below have been provided for you to indicate the amount of work experience the supervision or as your colleague. Number of Months
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that a person commits an offence who knowin	son commits an offence if he/she applies for membership by a false or fraudulent representation and gly assists another person to apply for membership by false or fraudulent representation. I therefore m is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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SAS Professional Practice & Ethics Examination Study Guide



This is a study guide for new ABCFP members who are applying to become an SAS so they can write the Silvicultural Accredited Surveyor Professional Practice and Ethics Examination.

Existing associate or registered members who are applying for an SAS designation do not need to write this exam.

1. Foresters Act sections 2, 4, 13, 16.1, 20 https://abcfp.ca/WEB/abcfp/ForestersAct

2. Bylaws 6.9, 10, 11, 12

https://abcfp.ca/WEB/ABCFP/About_Us/Governance/Bylaws/ABCFP/Governance/Bylaws.aspx?hkey=0db6b02e-85c6-46b9-b827-58770f97b645

3. Self-Assessment page on the ABCFP website

https://abcfp.ca/web/ABCFP/Professional_Development/Self-Assessment.aspx

4. Code of Ethics Interpretive Guide for Bylaw 11

http://member.abcfp.ca/web/Files/policies/guideline-ethics.pdf

5. Standards of Professional Practice Interpretive Guide for Bylaw 12

http://member.abcfp.ca/web/Files/policies/guidelines_standards_professional_practice.pdf



SAS Professional Practice & Ethics Examination

This open book exam must be completed and submitted by enrolled members (FIT, TFT, TNRP) or **new SAS applicants** who are not already ABCFP members. Existing associate and registered members and Special Permit Holders do not need to write this exam. It must be submitted by new ABCFP members as part of the application process. There is no time limit to write the exam, it does not have to be invigilated, it is "open book" and new applicants should read the materials from the study guide to answer the questions. There are a total of 30 marks and you must get 24 marks to pass (80%).

For each question, select only one best answer or answers, unless instructed otherwise.

1.	What class of member can receive a Certificate of Accreditation? (1 mark)
	Registered.
	Associate.
	Enrolled.
	Special Permit.
	All of the above.
2.	What must be on the certificate of accreditation for a SAS? (1 mark)
	The name of the province issuing the certificate.
	The title and designation of the certificate holder.
	The name and address of the certificate holder.
	Any limitation on practice of the certificate holder.
	The title, designation and limitation on practice of the certificate holder.
3.	A SAS (certificate holder): (1 mark)
	Must carry out silviculture survey work within their limitation on practice only when it is designed by a registered member or special permitholder.
	May carry out silviculture surveying work within their limitation on practice independently.
	Must carry out silviculture surveying work within their limitation on practice under the direct supervision of a registered member or special permit holder.
4.	A SAS: Check all that apply. (2 marks)
	Can independently carry out aspects of professional forestry work outside their limitation on practice.
	Can carry out aspects of professional forestry work outside their limitation on practice related to appraising or valuing forest land if the work is designed by a registered member or special permit holder.
	Can carry out aspects of professional forestry outside their limitation on practice if he or she is supervised by a registered member or a special permit holder.

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5.	Check off the titles that an associate member may use. (Check all that apply. 3 marks)
	Accredited Timber Cruiser.
	Silvicultural Accredited Surveyor.
	Registered Forest Technologist.
	Trainee Forest Technologist.
	ABCFP Associate Member.
	Forester in Training.
6.	In order to maintain competency a SAS must: (1 mark)
	Select a peer to carry out a review on his or her practice.
	Undergo a mandatory practice review every five years.
	Complete an annual self-assessment during the time of membership renewal.
7.	A SAS can: (1 mark)
	Only serve on ABCFP committees and subcommittees that the Chief Executive Officer determines is appropriate for a SAS.
	Serve on any committee of the ABCFP.
	Not serve on any committee of the ABCFP.
8.	Check all statements that apply to a SAS: (4 marks)
	Can vote on matters pertaining to any type of member.
	I s professionally accountable to the association.
	I Is not subject to the ABCFP discipline process.
	I Is subject to the ABCFP discipline process as council determines is appropriate.
	Is eligible to apply for leaves of absence as council determines is appropriate.
	Is not eligible to apply for leaves of absence.
9.	A SAS is bound by provisions of the: Check the best answer. (1 mark)
	The Foresters Act.
	Council resolution.
	The Foresters Act and Code of Ethics.
	The Foresters Act, Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice.
	The Foresters Act and all applicable Bylaws which include the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice and council resolutions.

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10.	responsibilities? (1 mark)
	To the public.
	To the profession.
	To the client or employer.
	To another member.
11.	In your professional opinion, you disagree with a procedure outlined in a provincial manual. What should you do? (1 mark)
	Nothing, because you have a professional obligation to follow the manual.
	Contact the author(s) of the manual and make enquires about making a manual revision.
	Follow your professional opinion and proceed with your procedure instead of the manual's procedure.
12.	You are a SAS and work for a major licensee. You are approached by a woodlot client to do some silviculture surveying on your own time because of your specialized expertise. You: (1 mark)
	Refuse the job because it is a conflict of interest.
	Need to receive permission from your employer before proceeding with the extra work on your own time.
	Take the job because you can use the extra money.
13.	Your client/employer asks you to move or delete some silviculture survey plots because it will make the preferred plus acceptable stocking closer to target standards. What should you do? (1 mark)
	Follow instructions and move/delete the plots to benefit your client/employer.
	Refuse to move/delete the plots.
	Explain to your employer that you cannot move or delete the plots for the reasons given because it goes against your professional obligations as well as the silviculture survey manual.
14.	Is it OK to submit an unusually low bid that includes low wages and many sacrifices in expenses and quality control during tough times? (1 mark)
	Yes, because times are tough and you need to keep the crews working.
	No, because this is not a fair bid and it will negatively affect work quality.
15.	If a SAS consultant is booked solid for work and is approached by a desperate client to do some silviculture survey work, the consultant can: (1 mark)
	Charge triple the going rate because he or she will have to hire extra staff.
	Charge his or her regular rate.
	Charge more than his or her regular rate so that extra hiring and supervision costs and expenses are covered plus allowing for reasonable profit.

Professional Practice & Ethics Examination 16. To maintain competency a SAS must: (1 mark) ■ Become familiar with every new technological development. ☐ Keep abreast of developments and knowledge in his or her area of practice. ☐ Use the latest computer technology. 17. Intentionally refraining from reporting unprofessional conduct of an ABCFP member constitutes: (1 mark) Unprofessional conduct. Criminal negligence. ■ No violation. 18. ABCFP members must consider the safety of: (1 mark) ☐ Fellow employees. Contract workers. ☐ Other members. ■ Everyone. 19. ABCFP members are not professionally accountable for their actions outside working hours. (1 mark) ☐ True. ☐ False. 20. An ABCFP associate member can sign off: (1 mark) ■ Important work documents. ☐ Client and public work documents. ☐ Professional work documents within their limitation on practice. ■ Nothing. 21. If a reporter phones and asks for the results of a silviculture survey that you did for a client in a controversial area, you: ☐ Inform the reporter that you cannot disclose confidential information. ☐ Hang up on the reporter. ☐ Give the information to the reporter because it is in the public interest. 22. A SAS is asked by a client to include something in the silviculture survey that the SAS has not previously done. The SAS: (1 mark) Accepts the work and quickly learns how to do the assigned tasks.

☐ Informs the client that he or she is not competent to carry out the work but could work under the supervision of an appropriate

Declines the work because he or she is not competent to carry it out.

professional who is competent if the client is willing to bear the extra cost.

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23.	You are a SAS at a public meeting where a registered ABCFP member publically states something about the stocking of a cut block that is not true (mis-represents the facts). You: (1 mark)
	Stand up and say that you have knowledge about the stand and respectfully disagree with the registered member and then provide the facts.
	As above, and after the meeting you have a conversation with the registered member about possible professional misconduct (misrepresenting facts).
	Say nothing.
	Stand up and say that the registered member is lying and then state the facts.
24.	A client phones and says that she is very pleased with the quality of work that your company did for her. The work was done by a co-worker but the client assumes that you did the work. You: (1 mark)
	Thank the client and take credit for the work because she doesn't know who did it.
	Thank the client and say that your co-worker deserves the credit for the high quality work.
	Thank the client, say that your co-worker deserves the credit for the high quality work and then pass the message on to the rest of the staff