

Registered Forest Technologist Application Process Chart

You must be a registered member with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABC FP) to practise professional forestry in BC. The ABCFP is the registering and regulatory body for BC's forest professionals, including Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) and Registered Forest Technologists (RFTs).

Once you have determined your eligibility under the Trainee Forest Technologist or Allied Science Trainee Forest Technologist routes of entry (refer to the eligibility chart), complete the RFT Application Package in order to apply for membership. All documents can be found on the ABCFP website (www.abcfp.ca).

Application Process

The flowchart below outlines the steps from receipt of your application through to registration as an RFT.

Application received in the association office.

Step 1:

Check for eligibility.

if eligible

Step 2:

Check for completeness.

if complete

Step 3:

Work experience anniversary date is set and application is sent to the board of examiners for approval.

if approved

Step 4:

Application is approved by council.

if approved

Step 5:

Granted member status as an TFT or ASTFT.

Step 6:

TFTs and ASTFTs must complete an articling period. All of the requirements of the articling period must be met before you are eligible to write the registration exam. Refer to the *Registration Policy*, available on the website (www.abcfp.ca), for complete details.

Step 7:

Write the RFT registration exam.

on successful completion

Step 8:

Approved by council and granted registered member status as a RFT.

If not complete, your application will be placed in a pending file and you will be sent an e-mail detailing what is missing.

If not approved, the registration department will work with you to see if deficiencies can be addressed.

If these requirements are not met within the allotted time, you may be removed from the association's register.

Questions?

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

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