

# Professional Practise Questionnaire



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

The practice of professional forestry, as defined in the *Foresters Act*, means, for fees or other remuneration, advising on, performing or directing works, services or undertakings which, because of their scope and implications respecting forests, forest lands, forest resources and forest ecosystems, require the specialized education, knowledge, training and experience of a registered member, an enrolled member or a special permit holder and includes a number of areas listed below.

Please answer the questions below that apply to you with respect to your current situation. If you answer "yes" in *any* of the boxes below, then you practise professional forestry and are required to complete the Self-Assessment Form, Professional Development Plan and submit a Self-Assessment Declaration as part of the self-assessment process. If you answer "no" to *all* of the boxes below, this exempts you from completing the forms listed above but you must submit a Non-Practise Declaration.\*\*

1. Are you involved in planning, advising on, directing, approving methods for, supervising, engaging in and reporting on the inventory, classification, valuation, appraisal, conservation, protection, management, enhancement, harvesting, silviculture and rehabilitation of forests, forest lands, forest resources and forest ecosystems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are you involved in the preparation, review, amendment and approval of professional documents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you involved in assessing the impact of professional forestry activities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. verify that those activities have been carried out as planned, directed or advised,</li> <li>b. confirm that the goals, objectives or commitments that relate to those activities have been met, or</li> <li>c. advise or direct corrective action as required to conserve, protect, manage, rehabilitate or enhance the forest, forest lands, forest resources or forest ecosystems;</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you involved in auditing, examining and verifying the results of activities involving the practice of professional forestry, and the attainment of goals and objectives identified in or under professional documents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Are you involved in planning, locating and approving forest transportation systems including forest roads?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Are you involved in assessing, estimating and analyzing the capability of forest lands to yield a flow of timber while recognizing public values related to forest, forest lands, forest resources and forest ecosystems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Are you involved in carrying out forest resource surveys, forest resource inventories, timber valuation or photogrammetric interpretation and mapping?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Are you involved with silvicultural operations, forest tree nursery operations or ecological site assessments as part of site plans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Are you involved with planning of road and harvest areas and related infrastructures; supervision of forest road construction, maintenance and de-activation; supervision of harvesting operations; development of cutting permit and road permit documents; or site plan data collection and development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

\*\*The association reserves the right to contact members who answer "no" in all the boxes to confirm that they are not practising professional forestry. The *Foresters Act* requires that the ABCFP uphold the public interest respecting the practice of professional forestry by (i) ensuring the competency, independence, professional conduct and integrity of its members, and (ii) ensuring that each person engaged in the practice of professional forestry is accountable to the association. The self-assessment is one way that the association ensures the competency and accountability of its members. Any member who practises professional forestry (i.e.: should answer "yes" to at least one question) and does not complete a self-assessment is in contravention of Bylaws 5.4 and 13.2 and may be subject to discipline as the case may warrant.