

Professional Reliance: Is it working? How it should work?

ABCFP 2010 Online Professional Reliance Workshop

Background

The Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) outlines end results for forest practices but relies on the professional judgment of resource professionals to practice due diligence and good stewardship of forest land. Forest land stewardship rests on sound ecological principles that are necessary to sustain the forest's ability to provide the values that have been assigned by society. Is professional reliance working so the provincial government has confidence in maintaining results-based forest practices legislation instead of going back to procedures-based legislation? There are good examples of professional reliance working but our members still have questions about how the practice of professional reliance can be improved.

About this Workshop

This workshop explores what professional reliance means to participants, its legal foundation and its definition, how it compares to professional deference and how it is related to professional accountability. Various professional reliance scenarios will be presented for participants to work through by choosing different decisions based on the information they are given.

ABCFP Discussion Forum Registration

On the next page, you will be asked to join the ABCFP Discussion Forum. Membership to the online forum provides an opportunity for you to exchange information and participate in discussions about this workshop, the association and the forestry profession, forestry, forest management, ecosystem management and other closely related topics. If you agree to be registered, you will be signed up using your full name as your username and the e-mail address you provide. You will receive an e-mail with your password once you have been registered. Once you sign in, you can change your username or password.

Who Should Attend?

All professionals working with forest resources including members of ABCFP, DEGIRS, BCIA, CAB and APBBC.

Length

This course takes up to four hours to complete and is done completely online.

Registration

You may register online at the ABCFP website (www.abcfp.ca), or mail or fax the completed form (see reverse), including full payment, to the ABCFP office.

Once you register, you will be given a URL that will bring you to the workshop.

Fees

Registration Fee

\$50.00 + \$2.50 GST (if applicable) = \$52.50

START Student Rate

\$25.00 + \$1.25 GST (if applicable) = \$26.25

Must be enrolled in the START program to qualify.

Professional Development Discount

If you received an ABCFP voluntary Certificate of Professional Development in the previous 12 months, you are eligible for a 25% discount on the workshop. You must register by mail or fax to receive your discount.

Professional Development Program

The online professional reliance workshop is worth one contact hour towards an ABCFP Certificate of Professional Development for each hour spent doing the course work. Visit the Professional Development Program page of the website to learn more.

Questions

For questions regarding registration, please contact Brenda Martin at bmartin@abcfp.ca or 604-639-8103.

For questions regarding workshop content, please contact

Brian Robinson, RPF, at brobinson@abcfp.ca or 604-639-9187.

More Upcoming Discounts

Register for two online workshops

(Best Exam Possible, Professional Reliance or Ethics & Obligations) and get 15% off the Policy Review Seminar registration fee.

Register for all three online workshops and get 20% off.

Registration Form

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Preferred Name _____ Member# (if applicable) _____

Discounts (if applicable)

25% discount (I received a Certificate of Professional Development in the previous 12 months) START (I am enrolled in the START program)

ABCFP Discussion Forum Registration

Are you a member of the ABCFP Discussion Forum?* Yes No, and I would like to be registered. No, and I would prefer not to be registered.

*Discussion forum registration is not mandatory, but is recommended to enrich learning for online workshop participants.

Contact Information

Business Home

Title _____ Organization Name _____

Street Address _____ Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

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Telephone _____ Extension _____ Fax _____

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Cellular _____ E-mail _____

Payment Options

Fee Payment Options: Cheque (payable to the Association of BC Forest Professionals) Credit Card

Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ ABCFP HST# 130786692

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Credit Card Number _____ Expiry Date mm yy

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Under the sales tax harmonization agreement between the Government British Columbia and the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia has agreed that, effective July 1, 2010, all government ministries, agencies, boards, commissions and Crown corporations will pay GST/HST on the consideration for taxable supplies of property or services they acquire.

Registration Options

Your registration must be accompanied by full payment.

1. Online Registration (available at www.abcfp.ca)

2. Submit this form by mail or fax to:

Association of BC Forest Professionals

330 - 321 Water Street

Vancouver, BC V6B 1B8

Fax: 604.687.3264

Refunds

Refunds are not permitted once the registrant is given an access key to the online workshop.