



Building a Forest Professional Workforce: The 2009 Registration Exams



CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO WROTE AND PASSED THE 2009 registration exams. These exams were held on Friday October 2, 2009, in 36 locations throughout BC. A total of 399 people wrote the registration exams—104 RPF candidates and 295 RFT candidates.

The ABCFP had an expanded special exam sitting in 11 locations in late November for people who were unable to write the first exam because they were on fire duty during the long 2009 fire season. The ABCFP also administered a second oral exam—the first one was held in 2008—was held in December 2009.

Each year, coordinating of all the exams seems like an colossal task. But three very dedicated ABCFP staff make it happen by coordinating all the moving parts required to set up exams in 47 different locations across the province. At each location we are very fortunate to have volunteer invigilators who do a wonderful job of ensuring the exam is written according to specific rules. The exams are then marked by a dedicated group of about 20 volunteers from the board of examiners (BOE) who marked all the exams.

The BOE understands that exam writing is stressful for most people. With that in mind, they made a special effort to make out tired handwriting and understand choppy essay structure. I can attest to the hard work they put in to make sure every candidate was fairly assessed.

This year we have three valedictorians—two RFTs and one RPF. The highest mark on the 2009 RFT registration exam Part A was earned by Cindy Lee DeRosier, RFT, who scored 92% and on Part A and B was Karen Schwalm, RFT, at 77.4%. The top mark on the RPF registration exam was 85.3% and was scored by Mark S. Sloan, RPF. Congratulations to this year's valedictorians.

The names of the 2009 successful examinees are available on pages 24 and 25. These new RPFs and RFTs will be welcomed into the profession at the Inductees' Luncheon at ExpoFor 2010, the 62nd ABCFP forestry conference and annual general meeting. This year, ExpoFor is being held in Kelowna, from April 8-9, 2010. Visit the ExpoFor website for more information on the technical sessions, social events and registration (www.expofor.ca).

Registration Exam Statistics

2009 RFT Exam

A total of 295 candidates wrote the RFT registration exam and the overall pass rate was 90%. Most of the exam candidates were eligible for an exemption from Part B of the exam. The pass rate for people who only wrote Part A, 120 people, was 97%. The pass rate for the 36 people who wrote both Part A and Part B was 68%.

RFT Part A Exam Stats				
RFT (Part A)	2009	2008	2007	2006
Pass Rate	97%	98%	82%	79%
Average Mark	66%	73%	65%	63%

RFT Full Exam (Part A and Part B) Stats				
RFT (Part A & B)	2009	2008	2007	2006
Pass Rate	68%	78%	37%	55%
Average Mark	61%	63%	54%	59%

2009 RPF Exam

The overall pass rate for the 104 candidates who wrote the RPF exam was 82%. Candidates had the option of writing a take-home exam. If they chose this option, they were only required to answer seven of the 14 questions on the October 2nd exam. The pass rate for candidates who chose to write the take-home exam was 78%.

RPF Exam Stats				
RPF Exam	2009	2008	2007	2006
Pass Rate	71.0%	77.0%	73.4%	68.3%
Average Mark	66.0%	69.1%	67.7%	64.1%

Successful RFT Examinees

Maximillian Andrew, RFT	James Michael Dickson, RFT	Shane Lee Hendrickson, RFT	Kent Arthur McLeod, RFT	Stephen Wilhelm Schmid, RFT
Leslie Jack Ashton, RFT	Stacy Ian Dingman, RFT	Craig Andrew Herman, RFT	Colin Leigh Merkley, RFT	Karen Elizabeth Schwalm, RFT
Douglas Arvid Bannert, RFT	Michael Joseph Doknjas, RFT	Earl Donald Hills, RFT	Fiore Orlando Milinazzo, RFT	Gary Paul Scriven, RFT
Robyn Brooke Begley, RFT	Steven Ivan Doubinin, RFT	William Edward Hilton, RFT	Diane Elizabeth Millar, TFT*	Kenneth Donald Seegmiller, RFT
Barry Edward Bennett, RFT	Rodney David Drew, RFT	Jason William Hinks, RFT	Wilford Glen Miller, RFT	Raymond Andrew Senger, RFT
Alan Robert Berry, RFT	Christopher Charles Dukelow, RFT	Derek Lee Holtom, RFT	Derek McKinlay Millsop, RFT	Mark Nervy Serediuk, RFT
Stephen Arnold Birrell, RFT	Paul Arthur Dunn, RFT	William P. Horbal, RFT	Robert Mitchell, RFT	Kevin Lars Remme Skarda, RFT
Ronald Douglas Blackert, RFT	Donald Joseph Earles, RFT	Jason Wesley Howard, RFT	Corey Steven Morrison, RFT	Cezary Slugocki, RFT
Jason Scott Blackwell, RFT	Myron George Elkuf, RFT	Jeanine Michelle Hudson, RFT	Mark Jonathan Mortimer, RFT	Barry Gerald Soderstrom, RFT
Leonard Mark Blayney, RFT	Hans Volker Ellinghaus, RFT	Brandy Deanne Hughes, RFT	Andrew Lawrence Muma, RFT	Harry Spahan, RFT
Corey Edward Boilard, RFT	Dean Michael Elzer, RFT	Martin Todd Huston, RFT	Steven Frank Murphy, RFT	Christian Hannes Spangl, RFT
Lyle Marin Joseph Bonthoux, RFT	Devin Ettinger, RFT	Jennifer Lynn Hutt, RFT	Tammy Lynn Myers, RFT	Alanna Elizabeth Stanley, TFT
Louis Edward Bourcet, RFT	Andrew William Ferguson, RFT	Richard Kim Janowsky, RFT	Allen Scott Neal, RFT	Gordon Joseph Stanley, RFT
Allen Dale Brandt, RFT	Scott Leslie Fiddick, RFT	David Robert Johnson, RFT	Michael A. Nelson, RFT	Vadim George Stavrov, RFT
Loren Edward Brandt, RFT	Darren Louis Field, RFT	David Martin Johnson, RFT	Michael Joseph Netzel, RFT	David Allen Steele, RFT
Terry Michael Breen, RFT	Daryl Wayne Flindt, RFT	Donald James Johnson, RFT	Ian Russell Niblett, RFT	Troy Stanley Sterling, RFT
Nathan Andrew Brigden, RFT	Colin Andrew Flynn, RFT	Mark Axel Johnson, RFT	Christopher Taylor Nichol, RFT	Richard Daniel Stevens, RFT
Howard Richard Briscoe, RFT	Edward David Folk, RFT	Gregory J. K. Jones, RFT	Leslie Olsen, RFT	Donald Robin Stewart, RFT
David Alexander Brown, RFT	Gregory John Folks, RFT	Keith Andrew Jones, RFT	George Patrick Ostoforoff, RFT	Owen David Stewart, RFT
John (Jackie) Victor Brown, RFT	Walter David Fookes, RFT	Paul Douglas Jones, RFT	Marcus Paquette, RFT	Timothy Todd Stewart, RFT
Conrad Earl Browne, RFT	Brent Justin Fossett, RFT	Shane Desmond Jordaan, RFT	Frederick Arnold Pattenden, RFT	Harold Bruce Stolar, RFT
Magdalena Anna Buchowska-Pawlak, RFT	W. Warren Fowler, RFT	Russell James Kempston, RFT	Daniel Lloyd Paul, RFT	Nathaniel Strand, RFT
Kathleen Mary Ann Burkart, RFT	Thomas Gordon Foy, RFT	Lloyd R. Kilback, RFT	George Andrew Paul, RFT	Aaron James Straub, RFT
Derek Charles Butcher, RFT	Alvin Joseph Frank, RFT	Randal Trenton Kohlhauser, RFT	Keith Jay Pedersen, RFT	Sharon Anne Strecheniuk, RFT
Aaron Christopher Byng-Hall, RFT	Katherine Ann Fraser, RFT	Miroslav Kosalko, RFT	Michael Paul Pek, RFT	Jason Timothy Stupnikoff, RFT
Hugh Brock Campbell, RFT	Trevor Mark Friesen, RFT	Joseph James Kotai, RFT	Darryl Melvin Person, RFT	Thomas Norman Thompson, RFT
James Jared Carlyle, RFT	Joseph Donald Galandy, RFT	Rodney Eric Kronlachner, RFT	Rod Ernest Peterson, RFT	Glenn Farrel Thomson, RFT
Sinde Jay Carter, RFT	Kristopher Devin Garneau, RFT	Laurence Ernest La Casse, RFT	Tanya Ann Petri, RFT	Machelle Rae Tiernan, RFT
Timothy James Cartmell, RFT	Christoph Paul Gebauer, RFT	Bruce Igor Lagzdins, RFT	Patric John Pictin, RFT	Barry Tomizza, RFT
Rita Joan Casavant, RFT	Charles Grant Gerstmar, RFT	Norman Philip Larson, RFT	Alex John Pierre, RFT	Reginald Melvyn Trapp, RFT
Malcolm William Cattanaach, RFT	Gordon Marshall Gibbs, RFT	Douglas Ian Leblanc, RFT	Matthew John Pilszek, RFT	Tennessee Myles Trent, RFT
Shaun William Chadburn, TFT*	Glen Edward Charles Gibson, RFT	Diane B. Lewthwaite, RFT	Gerard Sterling Pittman, RFT	Joseph Walton Tress, RFT
Shawn Joseph Cheverie, RFT	Rena Mary Gibson-Protzner, RFT	Kelly Aileen-Lynne Lisk, RFT	Martin Plewak, RFT	Marc Paul Trudeau, RFT
Rider Edmonstone Cheyne, RFT	Cheryl Anne Gilbert, RFT	Justin Vernon Lukey, RFT	Dustin Victor Price, RFT	Donald Wayne Tucker, RFT
Teresa Ann Chrapko, RFT	Valerie Helen Golley, RFT	Sherman Stanley Mack, RFT	Mark Allan Price, RFT	Luc C.J. Turgeon, RFT
Nathaniel Winsett Coe, RFT	Mark Todd Graf, RFT	Martin Andrew MacLellan, RFT	Michael Pritchard, RFT	Andrew Charles Turner, RFT
Christopher James Cohoon, RFT	Shawn Todd Graziadei, RFT	Michael Edward Malin, RFT	Leslie Lloyd Quick, RFT	Darryl Steven Valk, RFT
Sean Gary Conlon, RFT	Michael Stephen Green, RFT	Peter Mandjik, RFT	Jesse Mark Rand, RFT	Lorne Keith Walker, RFT
Adam Clynel Cooke, RFT	Victoria Mary Groves, RFT	Sharon Michele Mandrusiak, RFT	Stephanie Lin Renwick, RFT	Aaron Michael Watts, RFT
Edward Leonard Coombes, RFT	Kenneth Theodore Guenter, RFT	Christopher David Mardell, RFT	Marcel Edward Rivard, RFT	Ronald Nicholas Wellmann, RFT
Brian Vincent Cornelis, RFT	Aaron Craig Gunther, RFT	Christopher Charles Martel, RFT	Alice Ann Rogers, RFT	Adam J. Wells, TFT*
John Stuart Currie, RFT	Ronald George Haines, RFT	Malcolm Bradley Martin, RFT	Ronald Brian Rogers, RFT	Rebecca Mary Werner, RFT
Michael Terence Curry, RFT	Connie Robin Haley, RFT	Russell Charles Gordon Martin, RFT	Stephen Michael Rooke, RFT	Sean Keith West, RFT
Colleen Ann Cuthbert, RFT	Gordon Stanley Haley, RFT	James Patrick May, RFT	Anthony Weldon Ross, RFT	David John Wickstrom, RFT
Lisa Marie D'Aloia, RFT	Darrin Halloran, RFT	Robert James McAinsh, RFT	W. Evan Ross, RFT	Errol Stanley Widdis, RFT
Michele Antonio D'Aloia, RFT	Arthur Andrew Hammerton, RFT	William Bruce McDonald, RFT	Paul R. Sackney, RFT	Jason Wiley, RFT
Shaun Michael Da Silva, RFT	Robert Stephen Harrison, RFT	Randy Lee McFarland, RFT	Sheila Dione Sackney, RFT	Laura Diane Wilimovsky, RFT
Jerry Joseph Daoust, RFT	Ronald Arthur Harrison, RFT	John Brian McGuire, RFT	Timothy William Scheitel, RFT	Warren Marvin Wilkinson, RFT
Jason Dwayne Davis, RFT	Iain Douglas Hartley, RFT	Scott George McIlmoyle, RFT	Ailsa Jan Schmid, RFT	Kurt James Williams, RFT
Cindy Lee DeRosier, RFT	Dennis Arthur Heigh, RFT	John Andrew McLeod, RFT	Christoph Hans Schmid, RFT	George Alexander Tyrone Williamson, RFT

Melody Dawn Wilson, RFT
David Jason Wolfe, RFT
Curtis Stephen Wullum, RFT
Mark Robert Wyatt, RFT
Donald Hayden York, RFT
Sarah Michelle York, RFT
Kevin James Zeleny, RFT
Bradley David Zuk, RFT

* Has work experience remaining to complete as of October 2, 2009. Section 7.0 of the Registration Policy, allows a candidate to write within 6 months of completing articling/work experience requirement as at the date of the exam. Must meet this requirement before he/she may apply for RFT status.

Successful RPF Examinees

Trevor Carl Anderson, RPF
Kelly Andrew Arkell, RPF
Ian Bradley Becker, RPF
Jennifer Lynn Bedard, FIT*
Jeremy Clifford Edward Beliveau, RPF
Keith Alan Bell, FIT*
Katie Amanda Blewett, RPF
Mark Winston Brown, RPF
Michelle Ruth Cleary, RPF
Richard James Cooper, RPF
Kimberley Ann DeRose, RPF
Kenneth M. Epps, RPF
Stephanie Rachelle Ewen, RPF
Margaret Lena Fenton, RPF
Darrin Ryan Finnerty, RPF
Domenico V. Fiorenza, RPF
Jason Raymond Fisher, RPF
James Ivan Foster, RPF
Randall Graham Fraser, RPF
Ayrilee Palm Geddert, RPF
Stacy Lyn Gibbons, FIT*
Stacey H. Gould, RPF
Jeremy D.T. Graham, RPF
Ian Wade Grindle, RPF
Darren Andrew Hayes, RPF
Kristin Stephanie Hendry, RPF
James Brian Hodgson, RPF
Jason Otto Hooft, FIT*
Cara Helena Pauline Illerbrun, RPF
Kelly Izzard, RPF
Wade Jarvis, RPF

Bruce John Johnson, RPF
Ian Michael Johnson, RPF
Michael E. Johnson, RPF
Tyrone Lee Johnston, RPF
Peter Franz Kerckhoff, RPF
Janie Katherine Kester, FIT*
Theo Paul Jerome Knevel, RPF
Christopher Jacob Laing, RPF
Damon Joel N.A. Lawrence,
RPF

Kimberley Gail Lefebvre, RPF
Derek Michael Lefler, RPF
John L. Leidl, RPF
Cosmin Dumitru Man, RPF
Eric Todd Manning, RPF
Shaun Robert Mason, RPF
Cameron James McIntosh, RPF
Chipman Brett McKay, RPF
Patrick Philby McMechan, RPF
Julien Ménard, RPF
Anita Marie Messier, RPF
John Jason Jarvis Millar, RPF
Nicholas Miller, RPF
Tanya Onita Milner, RPF
Colleen Joanne Pedrotti, RPF
Jonathan Heine Penninga, RPF
Christopher Aaron Pretty, RPF
Bruce John Raby, RPF
Justin Lawrence Rasmussen,
FIT*
Jason Paul Regnier, RPF
Aliette Marion Seigel, RPF
Aaron George Ronald Service,
RPF
Mark Stritzel Sloan, RPF
Blair Ian Stewart, RPF
Demi Marie Swan, RPF
Andrew Stevenson Tait, RPF
Catherine Lee Taylor, RPF
Jonathan James Taylor, RPF
Terry John Teegee, RPF
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Colin Gerald Vandergaag, RPF
Jennifer Dawn Walters, RPF
Philip William Warden, RPF
Kevin Joseph Webber, RPF

Michael Stefan Wedel, RPF
Gerald A. Wolfe, RPF
James Gordon Wolfe, RPF
Bryce Warren Young, RPF

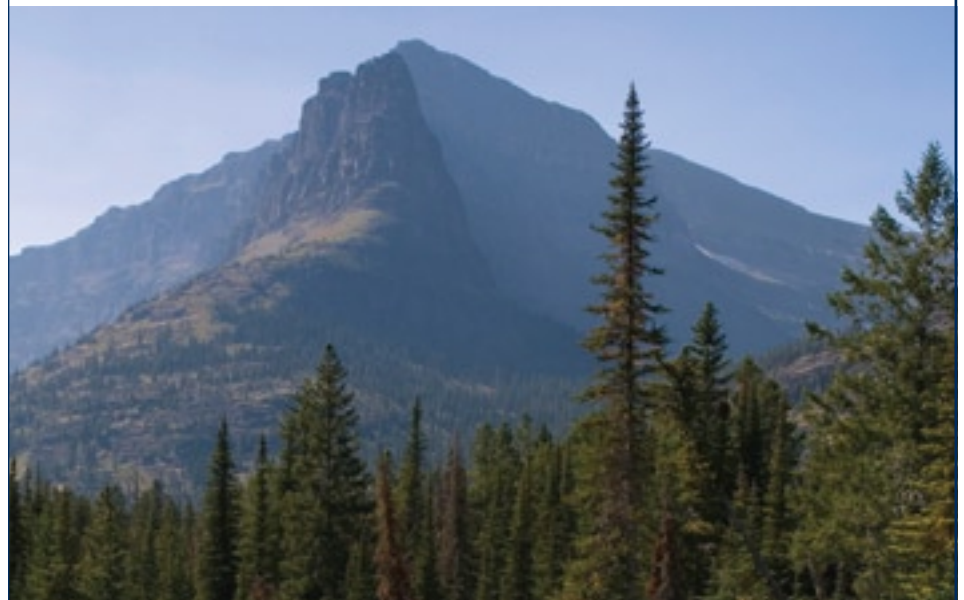
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