

2010 Exams

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*Has work experience remaining to complete as of February 3, 2011. 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.

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Building a Forest Professional Workforce:

The 2010 Registration Exams

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO WROTE and passed the 2010 registration exams. Friday October 1, 2010, in 28 locations throughout BC.

The ABCFP had a special exam sitting in 9 locations in late November, for people who were unable to write the first exam because, they were on fire duty during the long 2010 fire season, or were otherwise unable to attend the regular exam sitting in October. The ABCFP also administered one oral exam which was held in December 2010 and an exam for an RPF who transferred to BC under federal labour mobility provisions. A total of 128 people wrote the registration exams – 55 RFT candidates and 73 RPF candidates.

Each year, coordinating of the entire multiple exam locations is a colossal task. But three very dedicated ABCFP staff makes it happen, by coordinating all the aspects required to set up exams in many different locations across the province. At each location we are very fortunate to have excellent volunteer invigilators, who do a wonderful job of ensuring the exam is written according to the ABCFP exam rules. After the exams are written, the invigilators then collect the exams, and ensure that they are promptly delivered to the ABCFP office for marking. The exams are then marked by a dedicated group of volunteers from the board of examiners (BOE). The BOE understands that exam writing is stressful for most people. With that in mind, they make a special effort to ensure that every exam is fairly assessed.

This year we have three excellent valedictorians—two RFTs and one RPF. The highest mark on the 2010 RFT registration exam part A was earned by Rory Alexander Smith, RFT, who scored 78%. The highest mark for those who wrote both parts A and B of the RFT exam was achieved by Etienne Noel Cote, RFT, at

78.5%. The top mark on the RPF registration exam was 80.9% and was scored by Bruce William McClintock, RPF. Congratulations to this year’s valedictorians.

The names of the 2010 successful examinees are available on page 22. These new RPFs and RFTs will be welcomed into the profession at the Inductees’ Luncheon at the ABCFP Annual General Meeting and Wood is Good conference. This year, the conference is being held in Vancouver from February 23-25, 2011.

Registration Exam Statistics

2010 RFT Exam

A total of 49 candidates wrote the RFT registration exam in October and 28 of those candidates passed the exam for an average pass rate of 55%. The pass rate for the 10 candidates who only wrote Part A, was 60%. The pass rate for the 17 people who wrote part B only was 53%, and for 22 people who wrote both Part A and Part B the pass rate was 59%. The overall pass rate was 57%.

RFT	# of Writers	Average Mark	2010 Pass Rate	2009 Pass Rate
PART A ONLY	10	53%	60%	97%
PART B ONLY	17	55%	53%	50%
BOTH A AND B	22	63%	59%	68%
OVERALL	49	n/a	57%	89.50%

A total of 6 candidates wrote the RFT special registration exam in November. Of those 1 wrote part A only and passed, 2 wrote part B only and neither of them passed, and 3 wrote part A and B and 1 person passed.

2010 RPF Exam

The overall pass rate for the 69 candidates who wrote the RPF exam in October was 78%. Candidates had the option of writing a take-home exam.

RPF	# of Writers	Average Mark	2010 Pass Rate	2009 Pass Rate
SIT DOWN ONLY	6	68%	83%	100%
TAKE HOME ONLY	12	68.50%	75%	83%
TAKE HOME AND SIT DOWN	51	67%	78%	78%
OVERALL	69	n/a	78%	81.30%

If they chose this option, they were only required to answer seven of the 14 questions on the October 1st exam. The pass rate for candidates who chose to write both the take-home and sit down exams was 78%. The pass rate for the 6 people who wrote just the sit down exam was 83%, and the pass rate for writers of only the take home exam was 75%.

A total of 2 candidates wrote the RPF special registration exam in November, and 1 of these candidates passed. We also had one candidate complete and pass an oral examination, and one candidate passed the examination for RPF’s who transfer to us from another province under federal labour mobility provisions.