

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ASTFT MEMBERSHIP?

Before you contact us to assess whether you may be eligible for the Allied Science Trainee Forest Technologist (ASTFT) membership, please review the ASTFT registration requirements to understand what will be required of you to become an RFT, particularly the core competency requirements.

This will provide you with an understanding of the work that you will be required to complete for the competency assessment. The assessment identifies any outstanding requirements that you will need to complete during your articling/enrolment period.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS DURING ENROLMENT

Once enrolled, ASTFTs must complete the following **three** registration requirements. Click the links to review the information for each requirement.

1. [Six Experience Areas Modules](#)
2. [Articling Requirements](#)
3. [Core Competency Requirements](#)

In addition to reviewing the information on the Core Competency Requirements page, go the [ABC FP Credentials Assessment Process](#) website to review the following documents.

- a. Read the **Applicant's Manual** which provides information on developing a competency assessment package.
- b. Review the **Self-Assessment Matrix** spreadsheet. When going through the matrix, make a note on the requirements you think you have already completed and those that are outstanding, to get an idea of how close or far off you are from completing the requirements. As an ASTFT, it is normal to have some gaps/outstanding competencies. It is important to note that the farther off you are from meeting the core competency requirements, the greater the chance that additional course work will be required.
- c. See the [Roadmap to Registration](#) for the core competency checkpoints.

## INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

After you have reviewed the registration requirements to determine your eligibility for membership, send an e-mail which includes the following to the registration department at [admissions@abcfp.ca](mailto:admissions@abcfp.ca):

1. **Subject line** - Eligibility Inquiry: [Your First and Last Name]
2. **Designation** - please let us know which designation you are interested in
3. **Resume** - attach your current resume which outlines all your education and work experience completed to date
4. **Post-secondary transcripts** - attach a copy of your transcripts (unofficial copies are okay for inquiries). Foreign graduates may be required to submit a comprehensive ICES evaluation before we can make a determination.

If you meet the ASTFT program eligibility requirements, [apply for membership now](#).