



REGISTRATION STUDY LIST

The following is the list of material/legislation needed enabling a working knowledge of the laws of New Brunswick as they relate to the practice of professional forestry, and to study for membership in the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick (ARPFNB). This list was compiled by the Board of Examiners with help from members and the Executive Committee.

Currently there are three streams in which entrance is permitted into the ARPFNB.

- 1) Preferably, entrance into the ARPFNB is by writing the jurisprudence exam. FIT's, transferring RPF's from other jurisdictions, or individuals are encouraged to follow this stream. It is expected the exam takes most individuals 3 hours to complete and has three parts. Part A is given first and is closed book. It covers *Professionalism* and you're your understanding of our *Code of Ethics*. Parts B and C are open book and is administered only after Part A is completed and handed in. (Open book means that any written material or the help of a computer is permitted while all other materials will not be allowed). Consultation with other people during the exam is not permitted.
- 2) Alternatively, foresters in New Brunswick may attend a full-day RPF Course. This course is new in 2013, and covers all material on the exam. It is a rigorous course, which the candidate must come prepared with a thorough working knowledge of the laws of New Brunswick. It is meant for those foresters that have worked for many years in New Brunswick, but have not yet made that commitment into the RPF status. Additionally, as space permits, it will be used as a refresher course for senior RPF members. This course will be scheduled to be offered every six months.
- 3) Currently, the only other way into the association is to have graduated from University de Moncton, Edmundston campus, School of Forestry after 2003 and have received a mark surpassing 75% in the course: FORS 5153 (Politique, législation et éthique en foresterie). Or, have graduated from the University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management Fredericton campus and have received a minimum final grade of 80% in the FOR 4020 course.

Once an applicant has been approved by the Board of Examiners to proceed to the RPF candidate stage, they will have 1 year in which to complete the exam or course if they are eligible. Please contact the Registrar/Executive Director to discuss your best stream, and potential dates and location.

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PART A - 20% TOTAL **Closed Book**

Code of Ethics

- The entire Code must be reviewed. It embodies the responsibilities of a Professional Forester to the public, employer and colleagues and details acceptable conduct for a professional.

PART B - 30% TOTAL **Open Book**

Crown Lands and Forests Act

- Section 1
- Section 3
- Sections 9 to 12(1) inclusive
- Sections 13 to 15 inclusive
- Section 17(1)
- Sections 19 to 21 inclusive
- Sections 23 to 35 inclusive
- Sections 38 to 41 inclusive
- Sections 44 and 45
- Sections 47 to 50 inclusive
- Section 53
- Section 55
- Sections 57 to 59 inclusive
- Sections 67 to 69 inclusive
- Sections 73 to 75 inclusive
- Sections 77 to 81 inclusive
- Section 95

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- Sections 1 & 2
- Section 4.2. to 4.5 inclusive
- Section 5 to 7 inclusive

Forest Products Act (Chapter 105)

- Sections 1 to 5(3) inclusive
- Sections 10 - 19 inclusive

New Brunswick Foresters Act (Chapter 50, 2001)

- The whole Act with Amendments must be read and studied for testing.

New Brunswick Private Woodlot Silviculture Manual 2017-2018

- The whole manual to Appendix 10 inclusive.

PART C - 50% TOTAL **OPEN BOOK**

Scalers Act (Chapter 219)

- Sections 1 - 5 inclusive
- Sections 12 - 14 inclusive

Forest Fires Act (Chapter F-20)

- The whole Act with Amendments must be read and studied for testing.

Occupational Health and Safety Act (Chapter O-0.2)

- Section 2(2)
- Sections 8 to 15 inclusive
- Sections 19 to 24(1) inclusive
- Section 37(1)
- Section 42(1)
- Section 43(1)
- Section 47(1)

Clean Water Act (Chapter C-6.1)

- Section 1
- Sections 14 & 15
- Sections 17 to 21 inclusive
- Sections 25 to 30 inclusive
- Sections 33 to 40 inclusive
- Regulations 2001-83 Section 6 h (i)

Pesticides Control Act (Chapter 203)

- Sections 1 to 3 inclusive
- Section 10
- Sections 11 – 12 and 14 -19 inclusive
- Sections 20 - 21 inclusive
- Sections 23 – 27(i)
- Section 30(1) (2)
- Section 33

Trespass Act (Chapter 117)

- Sections 1 - 2
- Sections 3 - 7 inclusive
- Section 10 (1)

Species at Risk Act (Chapter 6)

- The whole Act with Amendments must be read and studied for testing.

Protected Natural Area Act (Chapter P-19.01)

- The whole Act with Amendments must be read and studied for testing.
- Regulation 2004-57

FEDERAL ACTS

Federal Fisheries Act

- Section 2
- Section 5
- Sections 20 – 22 inclusive
- Sections 26 & 27 inclusive
- Sections 29 & 30 inclusive
- Section 32
- Sections 34-38 inclusive
- Sections 40 – 43 inclusive
- Sections 49 & 50
- Section 52
- Sections 66 & 67
- Section 69
- Sections 78 to 80 inclusive

Species at Risk Act

- Section 2
- Sections 14 & 15
- Sections 32 & 33
- Section 36
- Section 58
- Sections 60 & 61
- Sections 78.1 - 79(3) inclusive

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