

Forester, Professional

Plan, develop, and control environmental factors affecting forests, range land, and farm land and their resources for economic and recreational purposes through activities such as researching soil erosion, conducting fire-prevention programs, reforestation, and preservation of natural resources.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 310-A:104
Administrative Rules: Chapter Fors 100 - 500

Licensure Requirements

- Good professional character
- A four-year forestry degree and two years of experience; or a two-year forestry degree and four years of experience; or a four-year related degree and four years of experience; or a two-year related degree and six years of experience; or no degree and eight years of experience
- Application with residence, education, summary of technical experience, and five references

Examination

Written examination is required

Continuing Education

Twenty hours of continuing education required for biennial renewal

Reciprocity

Granted to licensed foresters from states whose requirements are comparable to the requirements of RSA 310-A as it relates to forestry and the practice of forestry

Active Licenses

273

Related Training

Forestry, General; Forest Management/
Forest Resource Management

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Foresters

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Fees

Application fee	\$60.00
Licensure fee	\$60.00
Examination	\$100.00
Re-examination	\$100.00
Biennial renewal	\$120.00
Replacement of license certificate	\$30.00

O*Net Codes

19-1032.00 Foresters

Additional Information Sources

Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
<www.forestsociety.org>

Society of American Foresters
<www.eforester.org>