

2013

CHAPTER 10

An Act to amend *The Forestry Professions Act*

(Assented to May 15, 2013)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2013*.

S.S. 2006, c.F-19.2 amended

2 *The Forestry Professions Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (g) and substituting the following:

“(g) **‘forested land’** means forest land as defined in *The Forest Resources Management Act*”; **and**

(b) by repealing clause (m) and substituting the following:

“(m) **‘professional practice of forestry’** means the provision of services in relation to the development, management, conservation and sustainability of forested land where those services require knowledge, training and experience equivalent to that required to become a member pursuant to this Act, and includes all or any of the following:

- (i) the planning, classification, inventory, mapping, measurement, certification, appraisal and evaluation of forested land;
- (ii) the development, implementation, examination or auditing of programs for harvesting and renewal of forested land;
- (iii) the conservation, reclamation, improvement or protection of forested land for forestry purposes;
- (iv) the administration, inspection or monitoring of forested land”.

Section 22 amended

4(1) Subsection 22(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) In this section and in section 23.01, **‘restricted member’** means every person who is registered as a restricted member pursuant to subsection 19(6).

“(1.1) Every professional forester, professional forest technologist and restricted member shall sign and seal plans, reports and other documents relating to the professional practice of forestry in accordance with the bylaws”.

(2) Subsection 22(3) is amended by adding “, professional forest technologist or restricted member” after “professional forester”.

New section 23.01

5 The following section is added after section 23:

“Prohibited practice and exceptions

23.01(1) No person shall engage in the professional practice of forestry unless the person is a practising member who:

- (a) is registered with the association as a professional forest technologist;
- (b) is registered with the association as a professional forester; or
- (c) is registered with the association as a restricted member pursuant to subsection 19(6).

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

- (a) any individual, including a forest technologist-in-training or a forester-in-training, who engages in the professional practice of forestry under the supervision of a professional forest technologist, a professional forester or a restricted member;
- (b) a member of the Canadian Forces performing his or her duties in the Forces;
- (c) a person responding to a present or imminent situation or condition that requires prompt action to prevent or limit:
 - (i) loss of life; or
 - (ii) harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of people;
- (d) a person practising as an agrologist within the meaning of *The Agrologists Act, 1994*;
- (e) a person practising as a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor within the meaning of *The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Act* or a Canada Lands Surveyor;
- (f) a person practising as a professional engineer or a professional geoscientist within the meaning of *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*; or
- (g) a prospector engaging in activities that are normally associated with the business of prospecting, regardless of whether the prospector is prospecting on his or her own behalf or for others”.

Coming into force

6 This Act comes into force on assent.