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The following shall be considered as minimum evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is qualified for registration as a Registered Professional Forester:

(1) Graduation from a curriculum in forestry of four (4) years or more in a school or college approved by the Board or accredited by the Society of American Foresters, and a specific record of an additional three (3) years or more experience in forestry work of a character satisfactory to the Board and indicating the applicant is competent to practice forestry, except that a Master's Degree may be substituted for one (1) year's experience; or

(2) Successfully passing a written or oral examination designed to show the knowledge and skill approximating that obtained through graduation from an accredited and approved four (4) year curriculum in forestry and a specific record of six (6) years or more of active practice in forestry work of a character that is satisfactory to the Board; and indicating that the applicant is competent to practice forestry and to be placed in responsible charge of the work, but after five (5) years from the date of enactment of this subheading, no person shall qualify as a Registered Professional Forester or be granted a license to practice forestry by the Board, excepting that person who shall have graduated from a curriculum in forestry of four (4) years or more in a school or college approved by the Board or accredited by the Society of American Foresters, and who has a specific record of an additional two (2) years or more of experience in forestry work of a character satisfactory to the Board, and indicating that the applicant is competent to practice forestry.

(3) Any person who, on July 1, 1972, shall be engaged in the active practice of professional forestry as defined in Section 409B of this subheading, shall be eligible for registration as a Registered Professional Forester, provided that he files an application for registration with the Board by July 1, 1973, and he shall not be subject to the other requirements of this section necessary for registration.

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Application for registration shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the Board; shall contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's education and a detailed summary of his technical work, and shall contain not less than five (5) references, of whom three or more shall be foresters having personal or professional knowledge of his forestry experience.

The registration fee for a license as a Registered Professional Forester shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of which shall accompany the application, the balance to be paid upon issuance of the license. Should the applicant fail or refuse to remit the balance within thirty (30) days after being notified by mail that the applicant has qualified, the applicant shall forfeit the right to have a license so issued under that application, and the applicant may be required to again submit an original application and pay an original fee therefor. Should the Board deny the issuance of a license to any applicant, the initial fee deposited shall be retained by the Board as an application fee.