

1. AN ARBORICULTURIST;
2. A GARDENER;
3. A HORTICULTURIST;
4. A LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR;
5. A LANDSCAPE GARDENER;
6. A NURSERYMAN; OR
7. AN ORCHARDIST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language added to incorporate the substance of COMAR 09.29.01.01A, which specifically elucidated the general intent of former Art. 56, § 300(2).

Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 300(2).

Paragraph (1) of this subsection includes the phrase "for compensation" since former Art. 56, § 300(2) referred to "the business of providing" forestry services and, thus, seemed to apply only if compensation is paid.

Defined term: "Responsible charge" § 7-101

(F) RESPONSIBLE CHARGE.

"RESPONSIBLE CHARGE" MEANS DIRECT CONTROL AND PERSONAL DIRECTION OF THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY THAT REQUIRES INITIATIVE, PROFESSIONAL SKILL, AND INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied by the reference, in former Art. 56, § 300(2), to "responsible supervision" of forestry activities.

The term "responsible charge" is used for consistency with other analogous provisions of this article (see e.g., § 14-101(h)).

Defined term: "Practice forestry" § 7-101

7-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE ARE TO BENEFIT AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC WELFARE BY REGULATING PERSONS WHO PRACTICE FORESTRY IN THE STATE.