

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED forester IF THE APPLICANT SHOWS TO THE STATE BOARD OF FORESTERS EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

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

[(2)] (II) [Successfully passing] HAS PASSED a written or oral examination THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND designed to show the knowledge and skill approximating that obtained through graduation from an accredited and approved [four (4)] 4 year curriculum in forestry and HAS a specific record of [six (6)] 6 years or more of active practice in forestry work of a character that is satisfactory to the Board[;] and [indicating] INDICATES that the applicant is competent to practice forestry and to be placed in responsible charge of [the] FORESTRY 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.]; OR

[(3)] (III) [Any person who,] on OR BEFORE July 1, 1972, [shall be engaged in the active practice of professional forestry] ACTIVELY PRACTICED FORESTRY, as defined in [§ 300 of this subheading, shall be eligible for registration as a registered professional forester, provided that he files] § 7-101 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND SUBMITTED an application for [registration with] LICENSING TO the Board by July 1, 1973[, and he shall not be subject to the other requirements of this section necessary for registration].

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, AFTER MAY 26, 1977, NO PERSON SHALL QUALIFY AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER OR BE GRANTED A LICENSE TO PRACTICE FORESTRY BY THE BOARD, UNLESS THAT PERSON HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND FORESTERS ACT.

[514.] 3.