

BILL

No. 49

An Act to amend *The Forestry Professions Act*

(Assented to _____)

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, 2012*.

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3 Subclauses 2(m)(vii) and (viii) are repealed.

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4(1) Subsection 22(1) is repealed and the following substituted: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, in accordance with the bylaws, sign and seal all final plans, reports and other documents relating to the professional practice of forestry that are prepared, issued or approved by that person”.

(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) an individual working on property or premises owned or occupied by that person, if the work is for the sole benefit of that person;
- (c) a member of the Canadian Forces performing his or her duties in the Forces;
- (d) 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;
- (e) a person practising as an agrologist within the meaning of *The Agrologists Act, 1994*;
- (f) a person practising as a Saskatchewan Land Surveyor within the meaning of *The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Act* or a Canada Lands Surveyor;
- (g) a person practising as a professional engineer or a professional geoscientist within the meaning of *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*; or
- (h) 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.

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Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

And passed

Honourable Ken Cheveldayoff
