

Letter to CAP Assessors

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RE: ABCFP recognition of Standard 7 – Professionalism and Ethics

The Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) has offered workshops and training modules to its members in support of the Association's code of ethics for many years. In 2016, we created a series of online modules designed to impart professionalism and ethics into the articling process for new members. These modules must be completed over a minimum two-year period and address all of the demonstrable competency requirements within Standard 7 of the 2008 CFPFA certification standards. In 2018, the CFPFA will issue the revised 2017 certification standards for use in the Credential Assessment Process (CAP). Professionalism and Ethics will be addressed under Standard 3.

The members of the Canadian Federation of Professional Foresters Associations (via the Central Assessment Authority) have accepted that the ABCFP workshops and modules are sufficient to meet Standard 7 (2008) and Standard 3 (2017). Further, the ABCFP's Board of Examiners also accepts that these standards are met in this manner.

If you are assessing an RPF candidate applying for registration in BC, there is no need to review their credentials in order to satisfy Standard 7 or Standard 3.

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