

Changes Regarding Forester License Examination – Effective April 1, 2015

Applicants for a Forester license are currently required to successfully complete a Society of American Foresters (SAF) two-part exam. One part of the exam tests the applicant's knowledge of general forestry principles, the other tests Maine-specific practice, law, rules and policy and is currently 10 questions. Both parts of the exam must be completed successfully to be licensed as a Forester.

A change in the statute will require applicants who submit an Initial Forester Application on or after April 1, 2015 and who have completed an accredited program in Forestry, to pass only the revised Maine-specific part of the exam, which will be 30 questions.

Applications submitted prior to the statute change effective April 1, 2015 are held to the requirements in effect **at the time of application**. Those applicants will still be required to pass both parts of the exam available at the time of examination (SAF and either 10-question or 30-question Maine specific).