

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Council of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Nova Scotia
1	Statute	Statute C. 6 of the Acts of 1999, the <i>Foresters Association Act</i>
2	Purpose	Provide for the general management of the affairs and business of the Council of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Nova Scotia; establish and maintain high standards of professional ethics and excellence; promote and improve knowledge of professional forestry; may make by-laws.
3	Functions	The Council shall provide for the general management of the affairs and business of the Association and carry out the same in accordance with the Act and the bylaws.
4	Composition	The Council of the Association consists of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President - Vice President (elected annually) - 3 members, one of whom shall be elected each year by the members - a member of the public appointed by Governor in Council - the immediate Past President
5	Formal Qualifications	As a 'Member of the Public', the appointee should NOT be a current, recent or potential candidate member of the Association.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	<p>In their cover letter and resume, applicants should clearly provide evidence of how they meet the following selection criteria in their work, volunteer or other life experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect for the essential dignity of all persons regardless of their circumstances, and commitment to diversity and employment equity, • ability to apply a broad perspective on issues, and work with a team to listen to others, constructively solve problems, make objective and fair decisions, and reach consensus in a timely manner, • ability to deal professionally with confidential and sensitive information, • ability to communicate effectively and write clear and concise board reports, • peer/community recognition of high ethical standards and integrity in professional and personal interaction.
7	Skills Required	Should preferably have a general knowledge or interest in the profession of forestry by virtue of previous experience or education. Should not have any conflict of interest that would interfere with their duties. Have some knowledge or familiarity with matters which relate to the management of professional discipline, ethics or with the education and training of science professionals, possibly in another discipline or jurisdiction.

8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	None specified, see above.
9	Term of Appointment	Three years.
10	Remuneration	None is provided.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	The Council shall meet at least three times per year. Recently the Council has been meeting on a monthly basis. Council meetings are generally held during daytime business hours at a location in the Truro area. Councilors are expected to attend at last 75% of called meetings.
12	Other Notes	Council documents and information are normally distributed by electronic mail, and essential that appointee should have access to same.