

APPRENTICESHIP AND OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Board Order

This is an order of the New Brunswick Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board made pursuant to section 13 of the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act.

Title: Tasks, Activities and Functions of a Designated Occupation

Category: Voluntary

Occupation: Forestry Equipment Operator (Forwarder)

Board Order Number: V189.1

Board Order Date: October 19, 2022

Effective Date: October 19, 2022

SCOPE OF THE OCCUPATION

The forestry equipment occupation includes:

- (a) the efficient and safe harvest of primary forest products;
- (b) the operation of specialized heavy equipment to load, transport and unload forest products at roadside while maintaining mill specifications;
- (c) following safe operating practices, environmental protection practices, and related legislation;
- (d) using navigational equipment to locate areas for harvest;
- (e) identifying special interest areas and taking corrective action;
- (f) being able to identify all tree species and product assortments;
- (g) following the work order and executing the silvicultural prescription;
- (h) monitoring job quality and product quality and taking corrective action;
- (i) performing machine equipment inspection, adjustment, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair;
- (j) adjusting machine settings as necessary for proper machine function according to operator skill;
- (k) communicating effectively with the machine owner, forest company personnel, coworkers, and visitors; and
- (l) interpreting machine onboard computer information.



Chair
Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board