



Standard 7: Planning and Administration

Principle: Managing forest resources requires knowledge of the principles of resource allocation and the economic, policy and administrative forces that influence forest practices.

Demonstrable competencies and descriptions

A candidate for certification shall provide evidence of the ability to:

7.1 Discuss the role of economics in planning.

- Financial and economic analysis
- Socio-economic and market forces
- Forest products and ecological services valuation
- End use and value-added

7.2 Identify societal factors, governance and regulation in your work.

- Role of government forest policies (at varied levels: municipal, provincial, federal)
- Legal and policy framework
- Forest values (ecological, social, and economic)
- Indigenous Peoples' Treaty and other rights, claims, traditions and interests
- Public and stakeholder concerns and interests
- Human resources

7.3 Employ resource planning principles.

- Principles of project planning and implementation
- Criteria, indicators, and measures
- Principles of adaptive management
- Forest certification schemes