

Note from ABCFP to National Assessment Teams who are reviewing applications from candidates from Thompson Rivers University (TRU) Bachelors of Natural Resource Science (BNRS) program and from the University of British Columbia (UBC) Natural Resource Conservation program, Science and Management major (NRC-S&M):

**1. Graduates of the TRU BNRS program can lack courses covering following topics: Forest Harvesting, Forest Land Management, and Forest Inventory.**

Assessors will need evidence to show that candidates have met the competency requirements for:

- a) Standard 2 (Forest to Landscape – Structure, Function & Dynamics) -Sections 5a and 5b
- b) Standard 3 (Forest Management) – Sections 3a and 5a – no education exposure for higher level planning competency at the landscape level; candidates must describe education and experience (if any) related to the application of forest land planning and tools at the landscape level. While a candidate may have some forest management background, one must provide supporting educational and practical supporting educational and practical experience to demonstrate exposure to forest estate planning models, the various aspects of the provincial timber supply review process, or evidence of higher level planning competency at the landscape level.
- c) Standard 3 (Forest Management) – Sections 2e, 3a, and 3b - candidates must have exposure in aspects of forest operations and engineering.

**2. Graduates of the UBC NRC- S&M program can lack courses in the following areas: Fire Management, Forest Entomology, Forest Harvesting, Forest Land Management, Forest Mensuration, Forest Pathology, IRM and Silviculture, Business Management.**

Graduates may lack the competencies required for any type of site level silviculture or harvesting prescriptions, and for forest level planning.

Assessors will need evidence to show that candidates have met the competency requirements for:

- a) Standard 1 (Stand and Tree Dynamics) – Section 3 - growth & yield modelling
- b) Standard 2 (Forest to Landscape: Structure, Function & Dynamics) - Sections 3a to 3e – Silviculture; Forest health; Disturbance Ecology; Forest Entomology; Forest Pathology, and; Fire Management
- c) Standard 3 (Forest Management) – Sections 2e, 3a and 3b; forest operations
- d) Standard 4 (Economics and Administration of Forestry) Sections 2a, 2c, 4a to 4d, and 5a to 5d
- e) Standard 7 - Professionalism and Ethics