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**Application for Commercial Forest Practitioner Certification**

Please complete this form in accordance with the [instructions](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/forestry/forest_practitioner_certification/forestcertinstruct.pdf) (DEEP-FOR-INST-100) to ensure the proper handling of this application. Print or type unless otherwise noted. The application and examination fee must be submitted along with a completed application to the address specified at the end of this form.

**Part I: Application Type and Fee Information**

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| Select one type of certification: See *General Information About Commercial Forest Practitioner Certification* of the application [instructions](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/forestry/forest_practitioner_certification/forestcertinstruct.pdf) for a description of the different types of certification.[ ]  Forester [ ]  Supervising Forest Products Harvester [ ]  Forest Products Harvester |
| **Application Type**Check the appropriate box identifying the application type. | **Application Fee** | **Examination Fee** | **Total Fee** |
| [ ]  *New Application* | $235.00 **[#1895]** | $65.00 **[#84]** | $300.00 |
| [ ]  *New Application -* Exempt from Examination Fee (see instructions) ***must complete Attachment A*** | $235.00 **[#1895]** |  | $235.00 |
| [ ]  *New Application -* Retake of an examination (see instructions) |  | $65.00 **[#84]** | $65.00 |
| [ ]  *Renewal Application* *Existing Certification No.:*  *Expiration Date:*  | $235.00 **[#1895]** |  | $235.00 |
| [ ]  Check here, in addition to above boxes, if the applicant is a State or Municipal employee for which certification is required for their employment. If this box is checked, the application and examination fee are waived. | $0 | $0 | $0 |
| [ ]  Check here, in addition to the above boxes, if the applicant is unable to read and is applying to take the oral examination. If this box is checked, the person preparing this application must sign and complete Part IV. |

## Part II: Applicant Information

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| 1. Please provide the following information regarding the applicant.Name: Last First MiddleMailing Address: City/Town:  State:  Zip Code: Home Phone:  Cell Phone: \*E-mail address: Date of Birth: \*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from “ct.gov” addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes. |

## Part II: Applicant Information (continued)

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| 2. Applicant Residence Address (if different than above):  City/Town:  State:  Zip Code:  |
| 3. Emergency Contact Information:  Emergency Contact Name:  Relationship:  Phone Number:  |
| 4. Please provide the following information regarding each employer for whom the applicant engages in Commercial Forest Practices. |
| **Name** | **Street Address** | **City/Town** | **State** | **Zip Code** | **Contact Person** | **Phone** |
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| 5. For applicants who engage in Commercial Forest Practices under a business name, please provide the following information for each business under which the applicant engages in Commercial Forest Practices. |
| **Name** | **Street Address** | **City/Town** | **State** | **Zip Code** | **Contact Person** | **Phone** |
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| 6. For applicants who do not engage in Commercial Forest Practices for an employer or under a business name please provide the following information regarding each name or entity under which or for whom the applicant engages in Commercial Forest Practices. |
| **Name** | **Street Address** | **City/Town** | **State** | **Zip Code** | **Phone** |
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**Part III. Additional Background Information**

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| 1. Applicants for ***Forester* certification only (including renewal applications)**: |
| **Name of Institution** | **Graduation Date** | **Degree Earned** |
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| 2. **For all Applicants:** A. For each state (including Connecticut) in which the applicant is currently or has previously been registered, certified or licensed as a forest practitioner provide the following: |
| **Name of State** | **current registration, certificate or license identifier (i.e., number):** | **if no longer registered, certified, or licensed indicate why** | **Has a registration, certification or license as a forest practitioner been denied, revoked or suspended?** |
|  |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**;** If yes, give dates and explain: |
|  |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**;** If yes, give dates and explain: |
|  |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**;** If yes, give dates and explain: |
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| B. Has the applicant ever been convicted of a felony associated with the conduct of a forest practice? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, give dates and explain:  |
| C. Within the past 3 years, has the applicant engaged in a forest practice for which a cease and desist order, citation, or other administrative order has been issued from any federal, state, or local agency for conduct associated with a forest practice ? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, give dates and explain:  |

**Part IV: Certification**

The applicant and the preparer, if applicable, must sign this part.

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| “I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that, based on reasonable investigation, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in this application or its attachments may be grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a certification.”  |
| Applicant Signature  |  | Date |
| *If an applicant is unable to read and has requested to take an examination orally, the person preparing this application must sign and provide the information requested below.* |
| “I declare under penalty of false statement that I have completed this application based upon the information provided by the applicant and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this application is true, complete and correct.” |
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| Signature of Preparer | Date |
| Preparer's Address: City/Town:  State:  Zip Code: Preparer's Phone:  ext.  |

Note: Please submit this completed Application Form, including Attachment A if applicable, and Fee to:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

79 ELM STREET

HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

The applicant will be notified in writing of the exam date.

For Renewal applications, all [annual reports](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=322768&deepNav_GID=1631) and required CEU’s must have been submitted. The applicant must submit all outstanding annual reports and CEUs with this completed application.

For questions, please contact the Forestry Division at 860-424-3630 or email at: DEEP.Forestry@ct.gov

**Attachment A: Forest Products Harvester Examination Exemption**

***This form is to be completed and submitted with the application only if the applicant qualifies for the Forest Products Harvester Examination Exemption.***

Applicant's Name:

Last First Middle

Please reproduce and complete this Attachment for ***each*** employer for whom the applicant was employed by, or for whom the applicant contracted to in the engagement of commercial forest practices *and/or* for ***each*** landowner for whom the applicant engaged in commercial forest practices.

**Part I. Employer or Landowner Information**

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| Please check one of the following: [ ]  Employer [ ]  Landowner1. Provide Information concerning the Employer/Landowner: Name:  Address: City/Town:  State:  Zip Code:  Business Phone:  ext. Contact Person:  Title: 2. The dates during which the applicant performed commercial forest practices:From:  To: 3. The estimated hours the applicant worked per week performing commercial forest practices:  |
| 4. Briefly describe the commercial forest practice being performed (timber harvesting, tree planting, timber stand improvement, amount of volume harvested, acres planted, etc.): |
| 5. Indicate the town(s) in which the commercial forest practice(s) were performed: |

**Part I. Employer or Landowner Information (continued)**

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| 6. Describe fully the applicant’s role in the performance of the commercial forest practice noted above. For example: operated skidder, planted trees, operated a chain saw, etc. |
| 7. Did the applicant receive remuneration (payment) for engaging in the activities described in number 6 above?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------8. The following certification must be signed by the Employer/Landowner:“I hereby certify under penalty of false statement that the above information related to forest practices |
| performed by |  | for |  |
|  (Applicant) (forest practice) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.” |
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| Employer or Landowner Signature | Date |
| --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------[ ]  Check the box if additional sheets are required. If so, please reproduce this sheet, and label, and attach additional sheet(s) with the required information to this sheet. |

## Part II. Applicant Certification

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| “I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that, based on reasonable investigation, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in this document or its attachments may be grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of certification.” |
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| Signature of Applicant | Date |