



Reciprocity Guide lines

The West Virginia Board of Registered Foresters Will consider requests for registration through reciprocity on a case by case basis as stipulated in Article 19.

§ 30-19-9. Reciprocity

A person not a resident of and having no established place of business in West Virginia may use the title of registered forester in West Virginia provided: (1) Such person is legally licensed as a registered forester in his own state or county and has submitted evidence to the board that he is so licensed and that the requirements for registration therein are equivalent to the requirements of this article; and (2) the state or county in which he is so licensed observes these same rules of reciprocity in regard to persons originally licensed under the provisions of this article. (1963, c. 141.)

To be considered for certification as a WV Registered Professional Forester through Reciprocity you must,

- Be registered or licensed in a state other than WV, or be a SAF Certified Forester if your home state does not offer registration of licensure.
- Not be a resident of or have a business address in WV. If either of these are true you must apply for registration through the established process.
- Submit the WV application along with the application fee.
 - Your registration in another state will be used as verification of your work experience and education if the states requirements are equal to or greater than those for WV.
 - If your states requirements are lesser you will be required to provide evidence that you meet West Virginias minimum out lined educational and work experience out lined in;
http://www.wvlicensingboards.com/foresters/foresters_article19.pdf and
http://www.wvlicensingboards.com/foresters/rule_hb4559.pdf
- Take and pass the WV exam or have taken and passed SAF Certified Forester exam.

The Board will review your application through its established processes and your state of registration's/licensing's requirements and inform you if additional information is required.

Once registered you will be subject to the normal annual renewal process including the submission of proof of CFE credits.