



**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF LICENSURE OF FORESTERS**

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MAILING ADDRESS			
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# Board of Licensure of Foresters - Forester Initial Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION** All applicants EXCEPT Intern Foresters must list the names of all institutions of higher education attended, the beginning and ending dates at each institution, graduation dates, and degrees obtained (if applicable). Attach original official transcripts; photocopies will NOT be accepted. Please refer to [www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org) for a list of approved forestry degree programs.

Name of School	Dates Attended	Graduation Date	Degree Awarded	Accredited? (yes or no)

**REFERENCES** All applicants must submit the names and complete addresses of three forester references who can support the applicant's forestry experience. Please type or print legibly.  
(Intern forester applicants: one of the references must be your sponsor)

**Name of Sponsor (intern forester applicants only):** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name	Complete mailing address and telephone number	License Number

ARE YOU A MAINE RESIDENT? IF SO, YOU MAY SKIP THIS SECTION.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A MAINE RESIDENT, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

APPLICANT NAME:                      *FIRST*                      *MIDDLE*                      *LAST*

LEGAL RESIDENCE:                      *CITY AND STATE*

**WHEREAS** I have made application for a non-resident license to practice forestry in the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of 32 M.R.S.A., Chapter 76; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §5516 it is necessary for a non-resident license applicant to file an irrevocable consent to service agreement with the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby execute and file with the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation this irrevocable consent that actions may be commenced against me in the proper court of any county in the State of Maine in which a cause of action may arise or in which the Plaintiff may reside, by the service of any process or pleadings authorized by the laws of the State of Maine on the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that service of the process or pleading on the Director shall be taken and held in all courts as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon me personally within the State of Maine.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto signed by name.

<i>Applicant Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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**Mailing Address:** 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 **Courier/Delivery address:** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345  
Phone: (207) 624-8521 Fax: (207) 624-8637 Hearing Impaired: (888) 577-6690 Web: [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing)

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes. You will not leave with a license, though.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be mailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.
- **How far back do I go answering the criminal question?** Any conviction, ever.
- **How do I get a wood scaling license?** Contact the Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry at (207—287-3891)

### NOTICES

**BACKGROUND CHECK:** Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

**PUBLIC RECORD:** This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (§7(B)). Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 35 MRSA §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(C)(2)(C)(1)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRSA §191.

#### Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Answer the criminal background disclosure questions
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) or credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.



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**License Application**

**Required Fee: \$91.00 (includes criminal records check fee)**

*Submit this page only after you pass the SAF exam.*

**Office Use Only:**

LF1421 - \$70.00  
2619 - \$21.00

**Notice to applicant**

You must include your original exam score report from SAF with this application.

Please indicate your license number here: LF \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Your license number is on the letter you received from the board, and can be found on our website at [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing))*

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