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Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Professional Governance Act*;

“**practice of professional forestry**” means the provision of

- (a) advice or services in relation to trees, forests, forest lands, forest resources, forest ecosystems or forest transportation systems, or
- (b) advice or services that are ancillary to those described in paragraph (a);

“**protective purposes**” means the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.

Regulated practice

2 For the purposes of the definition of “practice of professional forestry” in section 6 [*definitions in respect of the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals*] of Schedule 1 of the Act, the practice of professional forestry is prescribed.

Reserved title

3 For the purposes of section 51 (1) (a) [*exclusivity of reserved titles*] of the Act, the following titles are reserved for the exclusive use of registrants:

- (a) “professional forester”;
- (b) “forester in training”;
- (c) “registered forest technologist”;
- (d) “trainee forest technologist”;
- (e) “accredited timber cruiser”;
- (f) “accredited timber evaluator”;
- (g) “silvicultural accredited surveyor”.

Reserved practice

4 (1) For the purposes of section 51 (1) (b) [*reserved practice*] of the Act, the practice of professional forestry, as it relates to matters that, having regard to the protective purposes, require the experience or technical knowledge of a registered professional forester or registered forest technologist, is a reserved practice that may only be carried out by or under the supervision of a registrant.

(2) Without limiting subsection (1), the reserved practice under that subsection includes the practice of professional forestry within the meaning of the *Foresters Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 19, as it read immediately before its repeal.