

**Send to: Forest Practices Advisor
Forest Practices Authority
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Date received (office use):

NOMINATION FORM for the FOREST PRACTICES OFFICER TRAINING COURSE

Nominee information

Name (include middle initial):

Phone: Email:

Employer:.....

Postal Address:

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Relevant formal qualifications (*forestry and related areas*)

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Statement of endorsement by Senior Management

I,
(*manager's name & title*) endorse(*nominee's name*)
attendance at the FPO Training Course. It is recognised that, additional to the 12 days face-to-face contact, there will be approximately 30 hours of outside study time required for our nominee to complete the necessary assessments required to be deemed competent in this Course. Therefore our organisation will support the additional hours required to ensure our nominee's successful completion of the Course.

Signed: Date:

Summary resume of experience (*CV can be attached*)

Current position (*when commenced (month/year), title, brief description of responsibilities*)

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Previous employment history (*for each position: month/year to month/year, titles, very brief description of responsibilities, attach further details if necessary*).

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Have you previously prepared an FPP? Yes / No (circle)

If Yes, quote FPP no(s):

As part of the FPA’s nationally accredited Forest Practices Officer Training Course, nominees are required to demonstrate prerequisite knowledge and skills. Nominees are required to supply copies of supportive evidence of RPL when ticking any of the pre-requisites listed below. Supportive evidence can include: transcripts from completed relevant courses/units (i.e. Cert IV, degree). Third-party endorsement can also be used, but cannot take the place of RPL qualifications. (Please also refer to the *FPO Training Resource Manual* on the FPA website under Publications/FPO training resources.)

Demonstrated prerequisite knowledge and skills (please tick where applicable)

- Minimum of three years practical field forestry experience, with a minimum of one year working with the Tasmanian forest practices system
- Road construction unit from the Diploma of Forestry or equivalent (provide details of equivalent and copy of qualifications); OR demonstrated practical experience with roading (provide third-party endorsement)
- Understanding of harvesting systems and practical experience with their implementation (provide details to support this statement)
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- Knowledge of the elements of fire behavior and fire ecology (nominees are required to complete the attached pre-requisite test and return with this form)
- Ability to identify major Tasmanian rock types and basic rock types (provide copy of qualifications or other evidence)
- Understanding of basic soil nomenclature (provide copy of qualifications or other evidence)
- Knowledge of native forest silviculture (provide copy of qualifications or other evidence)
- Minimum of 1 year working with an experienced FPO on the planning for biodiversity values during the development of an FPP (third-party endorsement required)
- Attendance at the FPA Fauna Course, or demonstrated knowledge of Tasmania’s forest fauna & habitats to a level equivalent to that of people attending a fauna course (i.e. recognised unit of study at a university) (provide details of equivalent and copy of qualifications)
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- Attendance at a Forest Botany Course, or demonstrated ability to identify forest trees and common understorey species to a level equivalent to that of people attending a Forest Botany Course (i.e. recognised unit of study at a university) (provide details of equivalent and copy of qualifications)
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Other details to support your nomination:

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Nominee’s signature:.....Dated:.....