

The Bridge Training Program for Foresters (BTPF) provides training and assessment opportunities to internationally-trained individuals, and those who have received forestry-related education in other disciplines in Canada, so that they can achieve professional-level competency and may apply to become registered to practise professional forestry in Canada.










Development of BTPF modules was coordinated by the Ontario Professional Foresters Association (OPFA) with funding provided by the Province of Ontario. Training modules are intended as supplementary instruction for candidates who are undergoing the Credential Assessment Process of the Canadian Federation of Professional Foresters Associations (CFPFA).

BTPF modules have been reviewed by the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board which has confirmed that the training meets the requirements of the *Certification Standards for the Profession of Forestry in Canada*. The modules have been accepted by the CFPFA for certification purposes in Canadian provincial jurisdictions where the practice of forestry is regulated.

The **Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF)** offers training modules for Certification Standards 1, 2, 5 and 7. The CIF website (courses.cif-ifc.org) provides access to information and registration.

The Faculty of Natural Resource Management at **Lakehead University** offers training modules for Certification Standards 3, 4 and 6. Lakehead University also provides Ontario Forest Policy and Legislative Framework training modules for Ontario applicants. The Lakehead University website (ec.lakeheadu.ca/nrm/home) provides access to information and registration.

The table below summarizes the BTPF training modules available:

 ONTARIO BRIDGE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FORESTERS		Funded by:  Ontario	
<small>Standards and Demonstrable Competency numbering is consistent with the 2008 Certification Standards for the Profession of Forestry in Canada</small>			
Supplier	Competency	Modules Required to meet 2008 Certification Standards	More Information or Enrolment
	Standard 1: Tree and Stand Dynamics		
	Competency 1.1	Module 1.1 and 1.4	Online modules except as noted courses.cif-ifc.org
	Competency 1.2	Module 1.2 and 1.4	
	Competency 1.3	Module 1.3	
	Competency 1.4	Module 1.4 (field course)	
	Standard 2: Forest to Landscape, Structure and Function		
	Competency 2.1	Module 2.1	Online modules except as noted courses.cif-ifc.org
	Competency 2.2	Modules 2.2 and 2.5	
	Competency 2.3	Module 2.3	
	Competency 2.4	Module 2.4	
	Competency 2.5	Module 2.5 (field course)	
	Standard 3: Forest Management		
	Competency 3.1	Standard 3 - Module 1	Online modules ec.lakeheadu.ca/nrm/home
	Competency 3.2	Standard 3 - Module 2	
	Competency 3.3	Standard 3 - Module 3	
	Competency 3.4	Standard 3 - Module 4	
	Competency 3.5	Standard 3 - Module 5	
	Competency 3.6	Standard 3 - Module 6	
	Competency 3.7	Standard 3 - Module 7	
Standard 4: Economics and Administration in Forestry			
	Competency 4.1	Standard 4 - Module 1	Online modules ec.lakeheadu.ca/nrm/home
	Competency 4.2	Standard 4 - Module 2	
	Competency 4.3	Standard 4 - Module 3	
	Competency 4.4	Standard 4 - Module 4	
	Competency 4.5	Standard 4 - Module 5	
	Competency 4.6	Standard 4 - Module 6	
	Standard 5: Leadership Skills		
	Competency 5.1	Module 5.1	Online modules courses.cif-ifc.org
	Competency 5.2	Module 5.2	
	Competency 5.3	Module 5.3	
	Standard 6: Forest to Landscape, Structure and Function		
	Competency 6.1	Standard 6 - Module 1	Online modules except as noted ec.lakeheadu.ca/nrm/home
	Competency 6.2	Standard 6 - Module 2	
	Competency 6.3	Standard 6 - Module 3	
	Competencies 6.4 and 6.5	Standard 6 - Module 4	
	Competency 6.6	Standard 6 - Module 5 (field course)	
Standard 7: Professionalism and Ethics			
	Competencies 7.1 to 7.4	Module 7.1	Online module courses.cif-ifc.org