

Exam Format Proposal

The following proposed exam format changes are aligned with the APF program proposal and should be sufficiently supported in statute to allow the Board to allow implementation regardless of the approval or denial of the proposed APF program by OAL.

Exam Part I

Core forestry subject matter focused – Forestry you learn in school and through training

May include a requirement to successfully answer a silviculture or other question.

May be taken at year 4 or after completion of a BS of Forestry degree and can be taken separately from Part II.

May include an expanded short answer section.

Exam Part II

Applied Knowledge Focused – Essay questions only, designed to test the application of forestry knowledge under a described scenario(s).

Includes combined subject matter knowledge derived from experience.

May take separate from Part I ~~prior~~after to year 7.

May include a mandatory requirement to successfully answer a silviculture or other question.

May need to consider requiring an additional fee if not taken within a certain amount of years after passing Part I.

May potentially be used as an abbreviated exam for testing of experienced and/or licensed applicants from out of state.