

QUO VADIS, FILIPINO FORSTER?

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DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS (1)

- Do you perform parametric classification of lands of the public domain and subclassification and capability determination of forestland?
- Do you conduct inventory of forest or timber and other forest products; reconnaissance and survey of road locations and quarry sites?
- Are you involved in planning and implementing of harvesting operations and timber improvement; scaling and grading of, and manifesting taxes on logs and derivative wood products as well as other forest products



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DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS (2)

- Are you involved in the preparation of designs, plans and specifications of forest products processing plants?
- Are you involved in the treatment of wood and other forest products?
- Do you inspect and investigate timber harvesting and processing plants?
- Do you prepare, certify or authenticate, or both, log and lumber dealers, sawmill operators and other mill test reports?



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DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS (3)

- Are you involved in planning and implementation of forest nursery, afforestation, reforestation, industrial and community-based tree plantation, tree farm and agroforestry farm projects?
- Are you involved in planning and implementation of forest parks, wilderness areas, coastal areas and other protected area systems development?
- Are you involved in planning and implementation of forest protection systems, forest and soil resources conservation measures; and conduct of environmental risk scoping and environmental impact assessment?



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DIAGNOSTIC TEST (4)

- Are you involved in the preparation and conduct of feasibility studies pertaining to natural forest and plantation forest management, watershed management, range or grazing land management, wildlife and biodiversity systems management, wood technology and timber engineering, wood products manufacturing and marketing management, and technical or management consultancy



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DIAGNOSTIC TEST (5)

- Do you conduct forest experiments, research and development, training and extension concerning forestry, and the teaching of forestry subjects in any accredited college or school of forestry?
- Are you a licensed forester?
- Have you updated/renewed your license?



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DIAGNOSTIC TEST (6)

- Do you work in a government institution engaged in activities or rendering services wherein the principal policy and strategy is forestry, and the practice of professional forestry is essential, such as in the undertaking, supervision, or administration of studies, programs, stations, centers, community/provincial/regional offices, and such other activities or services that, by law, should be inherently exercised by professional foresters
- Are you holding a Forester item?



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DIAGNOSTIC TEST (7)

- Do you engage in forestry activities and services required by local government units, private corporations, foundations, nongovernment organizations, and foreign assisted projects?
- Is your item that of a Forester?



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