

## PART 1: DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Occupational Health and Safety Regulation:

"qualified registered professional"

means

- (a) a professional engineer or professional geoscientist, and
- (b) in relation to a forestry operation, a person referred to in paragraph (a) or a **registered** professional forester, **registered forest technologist** or holder of a special permit under the *Foresters Act*;

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### Explanatory Note

The Association of BC Forest Professionals has requested registered forest technologists be included in the definition of "qualified registered professional" to recognize the legislated right of a registered forest technologist to practice professional forestry under the *Foresters Act*. This proposed amendment is supported by the Association of Professional Engineers of BC.

For the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, this proposed change means a qualified registered professional will be a professional engineer or professional geoscientist registered or licensed to practice as defined in the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, or a professional forester, a registered forest technologist or a person holding a special permit to practice professional forestry as defined in the *Foresters Act*.

"Registered" is being inserted before "professional forester" in section 1.1 (b) at the request of the Association of BC Forest Professionals.