

MILITARY APPLICANT CHECKLIST

This check list is for your use only, to aid as a tool in determining whether you are eligible to apply for Mississippi registration as a forester based upon the Military Freedom Act (Miss. Code Ann. § 73-50-1).

I am an active member of the military, or the spouse or dependent of an active member of the military.

I hold a current and valid license or registration in another state to practice forestry, or to practice in an occupation with a similar scope of practice, for at least one (1) year.

OR

I have been awarded a military occupational specialty, completed a military program of training, completed testing or equivalent training and experience, and performed in such occupational specialty.

OR

I have worked as a forester or in an occupation with a similar scope of practice for at least three (3) years in a state that does not use a license to regulate the occupation.

I have not committed any act in another state that would constitute grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or registration to practice forestry in Mississippi at the time the act was committed.

I have not been convicted of a felony, pled guilty to a felony or pled nolo contendere (no contest) to a felony.

I have not surrendered a license or registration because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to my work as a forester in any other state.

I have not had a complaint, allegation or investigation pending before an occupational licensing board or other board in another state related to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime.

PLEASE NOTE, the Board may require you to pass a jurisprudential examination specific to relevant state laws in Mississippi that regulate the occupation.