

UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION APPLICANT CHECKLIST

This check list is for your use only, to be used as a tool in determining whether you are eligible to apply for Mississippi registration as a forester based upon the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act (Miss. Code Ann. § 73-50-2).

I am a resident of the State of Mississippi and can prove residence to the Board by producing a copy of a Mississippi-issued driver's license or photo identification card; current Mississippi residential utility bill bearing my name and Mississippi address, documentation of my current ownership or lease of a Mississippi residence, or other verifiable documentation.

I hold a current and valid license in good standing in another state in the practice of forestry or another occupation with a similar scope of practice, for at least one year,

OR

I have worked as a forester, or in an occupation with a similar scope of practice, in another state which did not use a license to regulate the occupation, for at least three years.

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 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.