



BC **Forest Safety** Council
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the eligibility requirements and process for applying and withdrawing from membership in the Society, "The BC Forest Safety Council".

- 1) Membership in the Society shall be confined to Forest Industry Organizations as defined in the Council's Constitution and Bylaws.
- 2) Any Forest Industry Organization meeting the criteria may apply to become a Member Organization by submitting a written application for membership not less than one month prior to the Annual General Meeting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO shall refer the application for membership to the Directors for acceptance or rejection at their first meeting after receipt of the application in compliance with any procedure adopted by the Board for the addition of new members.
- 3) Upon conclusion of the Board Meeting, the CEO will advise the Forestry Industry Organization of the Directors' resolution to either accept or deny the application for membership.
- 4) Forest sector companies that do not financially contribute to a classification unit(s) that support the activities of the BC Forest Safety Council may apply to become a Member Organization by submitting a written application for membership not less than one month prior to the Annual General Meeting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO shall refer the application for membership to the Directors for acceptance or rejection at their first meeting after receipt of the application in compliance with any procedure adopted by the Board for the addition of new members.

Upon conclusion of the Board Meeting, the CEO will advise the forest sector company of the Directors' resolution to either accept or deny the application for membership and, if accepted, what dues and assessments are payable to the Society.

- 5) Each Forest Industry Organization or forest sector company shall be limited to a single membership in the Society.
- 6) A Membership Organization may withdraw from membership by giving notice of intention to withdraw, in writing, to the CEO according to Bylaw 3.1.

Reference Document: The British Columbia Forest Safety Council Constitution and Bylaws.