



# Natural Resources & Forest Technology

NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOREST TECHNOLOGY (NRFT ) DIPLOMA

 PRINCE GEORGE

 DIPLOMA

 2 YEARS

 SEPTEMBER

 IN-CLASS

## About NRFT

In this nationally accredited program students study a core of forest technology courses enhanced by studies of wildlife and fish habitats, bird identification, indigenous plants, First Nations issues, outdoor recreation/tourism, and Earth sciences. The core of traditional, forest-based courses includes technical skills such as measurements, forest protection/ health, forest operations and silviculture. All of these studies build on a fundamental understanding of ecology, plant biology, soils, math, English, digital mapping, and GIS. As well, you will learn writing and presentation skills, including conducting research, completing data analysis, writing and presenting scientific reports.

Students may also take the opportunity to travel for a three-week field school (past destinations have included China, Costa Rica and Ecuador) where students compare approaches to land management with that of BC.

For up-to-date information on fees, courses, and programs visit

[cnc.bc.ca](http://cnc.bc.ca)

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An NRFT diploma will allow you to be eligible to register with Association of BC Forest Professionals and/or the College of Applied Biologists.

### **Admission requirements**

1. Successful completion of Grade 12 or ABE/Academic Upgrading Advanced Certificate or GED Certificate;
2. Technical and Professional Communications 12 (with a minimum "C" grade), or English 12 or English 12: First peoples or English 050, or English 051, or equivalent
3. Principles of Math 11, or Foundations of Math 11 with a "C" or higher, or MATH 045, or MATH 044 or equivalent, with a "C" or higher.
4. Biology 11 or Biology 045 or Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 045, or Physics 11 or Physics 045 or Resource Sciences: Forests 12, or equivalent, with a "C" grade or higher.

### **Transferability**

The two-year NRET diploma is recognized by programs at universities such as TRU, UNBC, UBC and the University of Alberta, where students can continue their studies in forestry, fish and wildlife, and natural resource sciences. Graduates can even go on to complete a post-diploma in GIS either at Selkirk College, BCIT or other institutions. Specific transfer agreements vary by institution.

### **Financial Aid**

The College offers more than \$15,000 in forest/resource-based scholarships and bursaries exclusively to students in this program.

**See the specific programs for more details.**

**Visit our website or contact a CNC advisor to discuss your educational plan.**

### **Questions?**

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