



# Forest Operations Monitoring Program

## Overview/Description

Forest Operations Monitoring Program (FOMP) is a critical component of ensuring the sustainability of Alberta's public forests.

The objective of FOMP training is to provide staff tasked with performing FOMP protocol monitoring the background and practice needed for consistent monitoring. The course includes a mix of classroom and field work and in class assignments and take-home assignment.

Upon completion of the course, candidates should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the FOMP program, relevant legislation, and other key documents.
- Demonstrate an understanding of responsibility and authority of the FOMP inspector.
- Prepare for a FOMP inspection.
- Complete a FOMP inspection form.
- Demonstrate an understanding of reporting and the follow-up required after a FOMP inspection.

## Target Audience

Forestry Division employees involved in harvest operations compliance monitoring.

## Prerequisites

As per the FO-SOP 14 Training and Competency, candidates:

- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or Registered Professional Forest Technician (RPFT) or be a member "in training." Members with another professional association or organization (e.g., biologists, engineers) are also eligible.
- Those not eligible for registration with the CAPF/CAPFT or any other professional organization or association may seek an exemption letter from FMB.
- Online pre-course and written assignment

## Registration

Forestry Division employees can register through your local training contact.