**Business Voting**

**Membership Application**

The goal of the Forestry Works For BC Society is for citizens and leaders in British Columbia (B.C.) to be proud of forestry. All British Columbians, including government leaders, First Nations, communities, and citizens can take pride in knowing that B.C.’s forests are well-managed and at the same time generate immense social, economic, and environmental benefits for everyone.

Forestry Works For BC Society (the “Society”) has a constitution with the following purpose**:** **to advocate for and promote B.C.’s forest sector**. This is achieved through:

* 1. championing B.C.’s forest sector as foundational to the environmental, economic and social success of B.C.
	2. advocating for the benefits that B.C.’s forest sector provides to all British Columbians
	3. engaging with communities and decision-makers to raise awareness about the challenges and opportunities faced by B.C.’s forest sector
	4. promoting and fostering relationships with other organizations
	5. doing such other things as are incidental and ancillary to attaining the foregoing purpose.

The annual fee (April 1 to March 31) for businesses is based on **ONE** of the following scenarios (number of B.C.-based employees):

1. 33 or less employees is **$1,000.**
2. 34 – 333 employees is **$30 per employee**.

For example, the fee for a business with 60 employees is $30 x 60 = $1,800).

1. 334 or more employees are capped at **$10,000**.

An invoice and instructions for electronic funds transfers will be provided. Cheques may be mailed to PO Box 3101, Castlegar PO Main B.C., V1N 3H4. Memberships are **GST exempt.**

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| NAME OF APPLICANT |  |
| PLACE OF BUSINESS(city, town, village or closest community) |  |
| OCCUPATION SECTOR (examples include health, education, forestry, construction, government, technology, communications, retail, retired, etc.) |  |
| NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (if variable, please state annualized average full-time equivalent) |  |
| AMOUNT OF FEE (the higher of $30 per employee or $1000, maximum is $10,000) |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS\* |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS\* |  |
| SIGNATURE (can be digital) |  |

\*The Societies Act of British Columbia requires that members be contacted in order to receive notices. This contact information will be used only for these purposes and will not be shared. The Bylaws of Forestry Works For BC contains the following clause:

## Duties of members

* + 1. Every Voting Member and Non-Voting Member must:
			1. uphold the constitution of the Society;
			2. comply with these Bylaws; and
			3. provide to the Society, by delivering to the Society’s registered address, contact information for such members, that includes:
				1. the mailing address of the member’s residence, or the mailing address for an office which is the principal place of business at which the member can usually be contacted during regular business hours; and
				2. the email address of the member, for the purpose of receiving notices from the Society.

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