

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1605

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

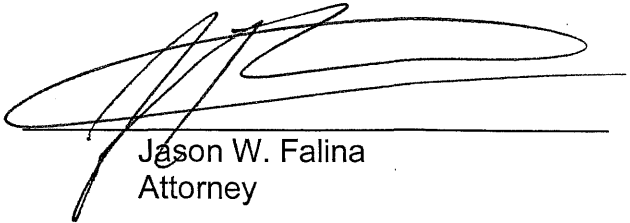
OAL Matter Number: 2025-0109-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This regular rulemaking action by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection amends the renewal fees for the licensing and certifying specialty of Professional Foresters.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2025.

Date: February 20, 2025



Jason W. Falina
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For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Edith Hannigan, Executive
Officer

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

REGULAR

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2024, 38-2	PUBLICATION DATE 9/20/24

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Licensing Fee Increase 2024	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND
14	1605
	REPEAL
3. TYPE OF FILING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only	
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)	
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____	
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
7. CONTACT PERSON Daniel Craig	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-956-4920
FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Dan.Craig@fire.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE [Signature: Dan Craig]	DATE 1/9/2025
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Daniel Craig, Regulations Program Manager	

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Office of Administrative Law

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

“LICENSING FEE AMENDMENTS, 2024” Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)

Division 1.5, Chapter 10

Article 1

§ 1605. Fees.

(a) All fees required by provisions of the Code and rules of the Board shall be transmitted by money order, bank draft, credit card, or check and shall be made payable to Professional Foresters Registration.

(b) The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted pursuant to section 782 of the Code.

(1) Application for Registration and License as a Professional Forester	\$200
(2) Annual Rate for License as a Professional Forester	<u>475210</u>
(3) Application for Exam for Specialty Certificate	200
(4) Annual rate for Specialty Certificate	<u>65100</u>
(5) Duplicate License or Specialty Certificate	25
(6) Renewal of License as a Professional Forester	<u>350420</u>
(7) Renewal of Specialty Certificate	<u>130200</u>
(8) Penalty fee for failure to apply for renewal as a Licensee or for a specialty certificate is \$25 for each full month of delinquency not to exceed \$150.00 total penalty fee .	25
(9) Reinstatement Application following Withdrawal	50
(10) Renewal of License for Professional Foresters with 30 or more years of registration as a Professional Forester.....	<u>250320</u>

1 (c) The renewal fee for registration and/or certification as a forestry specialist shall be
2 waived when a license or certificate is issued less than ninety (90) days before the date
3 on which it will expire.

4 (d) Application fees for registration, certification as a forestry specialist, or reinstatement
5 following withdrawal, shall be retained by the Board regardless of the disposition of the
6 application.

7 (e) The Professional Foresters Examining Committee shall review, at least once every
8 five years, the availability of funds necessary to administer this Chapter (Chapter 10 of
9 Division 1.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) and recommend any fee
10 changes necessary for continued administration.

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12 Note: Authority cited: Section 759, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 767
13 and 782, Public Resources Code.