

# APPRENTICESHIP AND OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION

## Board Order

*This is an order of the New Brunswick Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board made pursuant to section 13 of the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act.*

**Title:** Tasks, Activities and Functions of a Designated Occupation

**Category:** Voluntary

**Occupation:** Forestry Equipment Operator (Harvester)

**Board Order Number:** V190.1

**Board Order Date:** October 19, 2022

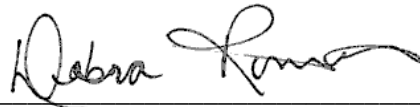
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### SCOPE OF THE OCCUPATION

The forestry equipment occupation includes:

- (a) the efficient and safe harvest of primary forest products;
- (b) the operation of specialized heavy equipment to fell, process, and cut forest products to mill specifications;
- (c) following safe operating practices, environmental protection practices, and related legislation;
- (d) using computer based navigational equipment to locate areas for harvest;
- (e) identifying special interest areas and taking corrective action;
- (f) being able to identify all tree species and product assortments;
- (g) following the work order and executing the silvicultural prescription;
- (h) monitoring job quality and product quality and taking corrective action;
- (i) performing machine equipment inspection, adjustment, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair;
- (j) adjusting machine settings as necessary for proper machine function according to operator skill;
- (k) communicating effectively with the machine owner, forest company personnel, coworkers, and visitors; and
- (l) interpreting machine onboard computer information.



Chair  
Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board