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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

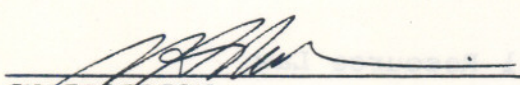
COURSE TITLE: FORESTRY LAW

CODE NO.: FOR 211-2 **SEMESTER:** IV

PROGRAM: FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

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FORESTRY LAW

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30

PREREQUISITE(S): NIL

I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course will acquaint students with the Canadian and Ontario justice systems and how forest related Acts and regulations are formulated and implemented.

The students will be required to have a working knowledge of the content of the major Acts that affect forest resource use, as well as the role and powers of officers under these acts.

II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Discuss the origin and jurisdiction of Natural Resource legislation.
2. Describe the Levels of Court in Ontario.
3. Distinguish between Provincial and Federal powers and procedures in enforcement.
4. Discuss the importance of major legislation that affects Natural Resources.

III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- I. The History of Natural Resource Law
- II. Laws and Their Application
- III. Statutes and Regulations That Protect Our Forests
- IV. Statutes and Regulations That Protect Our Parks and Public Lands
- V. Statutes and Regulations That Protect the Environment
- VI. Statutes and Regulations That Protect our Fish and Wildlife
- VII. Statutes and Regulations That Protect People (Related to Natural Resources)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

REQUIRED RESOURCES

1.0 The History of Natural Resources Law

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- 1.1 Draw a chart showing the levels of court and the responsibilities of each level.
- 1.2 Distinguish between Federal, Provincial and Municipal jurisdiction and legislation.
- 1.3 Describe how the Charter of Rights and Freedoms may affect Natural Resource law.

2.0 Laws and Their Applications

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- 2.1 Describe the sources of law used in Ontario
- 2.2 Distinguish between a tort and an offence
- 2.3 Describe significant differences between Federal and Provincial offences and procedures in their enforcement
- 2.4 State the powers that officers and citizens have to arrest and search/seizure under pertinent legislation.

Statutes and Regulations That Protect Our Forests

Read the summation of the "Charter of Rights and Freedoms".

Statutes That Protect Our Parks and Public Lands

Students will do a short written assignment based on selected readings.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

REQUIRED RESOURCES

3.0 Statutes and Regulations That Protect Our Forests

- 3.1 State the intent of legislation that protects Forests.
- 3.2 Solve case studies and problems related to this type of legislation.

4.0 Statutes that Protect Our Parks and Public Lands

- 4.1 State the intent of legislation that protect our parks and public lands.
- 4.2 Solve case studies and problems related to this type of legislation.

5.0 Statutes That Protect the Environment

- 5.1 State the intent of legislation designed to protect our environment (Listed under "required resources").
- 5.2 Solve case studies and problems related to this legislation.

Review key sections of:

- The Crown Timber Act
- The Forestry Act
- The Woodlands Improvement Act
- The Trees Act
- The Forest Fire Prevention Act
- The Forest Tree Pest Control Act
- Other pertinent regulations

Review key sections of:

- The Public Lands Act
- The Beds of Navigable Waters Act
- The Provincial Parks Act and Regulations
- The Wilderness Areas Act
- The Navigable Water Protection Act
- The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act
- The Aggregate Resources Act
- The Wild Rice Harvesting Act

Review key sections of:

- The Environmental Protection Act
- The Environmental Assessment Act
- The Water Resources Act
- The Drainage Act
- The Canada Waters Act
- The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act
- The Fisheries Act

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

REQUIRED RESOURCES

6.0 Statutes that Protect Our Fish and Wildlife

Review key sections of:

6.1 State the intent of legislation designed to protect fish and wildlife (Listed under "Required Resources").

The Game and Fish Act and Regulations
The Endangered Species Act
The Fisheries Act
The Ontario Fishery Regulations
The Migratory Birds Convention Act and Regulations
The Dog Licensing and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act
The Wolf Damage to Livestock Compliance Act
The Criminal Code of Canada

6.2 Solve case studies and problems related to this legislation.

7.0 Statutes That Protect People Related to Natural Resources

Review key sections of:

7.1 State the intent of legislation (listed under "Required Resources") designed to protect people.

The Trespass to Property Act
The Occupiers Liability Act
The Off-Road Vehicles Act
The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act
The Hunter Damage Compensation Act
The Occupational Health and Safety Act
The Public Health Act
The Criminal Code of Canada
The Indian Act

7.2 Solve case studies and problems related to this legislation.

