

Michigan Board of Foresters

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Reinstatement of Lapsed Registered Foresters POLICY

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Approved at the January 18, 2024 Board of Foresters meeting.

[Public Act 116 of 2018](#) requires the following to maintain registration as a forester.

- (3) *To maintain registration as a forester, an individual shall do all of the following:*
- (a) *Pay the department a fee of \$200.00 for the registration period. The first payment shall be made not more than 30 days after the application for registration is granted under subsection (2).*
 - (b) *Successfully complete not fewer than 24 hours of continuing education every 2 years as approved by the board.*
 - (c) *Demonstrate completion of continuing education requirements under subdivision (b) as a condition for registration renewal by submitting evidence of fulfillment to the board within 60 days of a request to do so.*
 - (d) *Maintain good standing with the board by complying with section 53515.*
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The Michigan Board of Foresters hereby approves the following reinstatement policy for foresters whose active registrations have voluntarily lapsed.

1. A forester who wishes to be reinstated within 2 years of their last renewal date* may do so by:
 - a. Submitting a request for reinstatement via email or physical mail to the Michigan Board of Foresters
 - b. Providing continuing education credits of 1 credit per month of lapse
 - c. Remittance of prorated renewal fees to be reinstated for the remainder of the renewal period
2. A forester who wishes to be reinstated as a registered forester after they have lapsed voluntarily for more than 2 years must submit a new application for registration and have it approved by the Michigan Board of Foresters.

*The opportunity to reinstate after a voluntary lapse is available once to each registrant during the duration of their career. A second lapse will require submission of a new application to the Michigan Board of Foresters.