

## **FOREST PRACTICE ACT REQUIREMENT**

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Any operator who engages in the cutting and removal of Christmas trees for commercial purposes is required to have a timber operator license as provided in the Forest Practice Act (PRC Sections 4571-4577, and PRC Sections 4601 and 14 CCR Sections 1020-1030), with exceptions pursuant to the act noted in 6232.1 and related board regulations. Under the Forest Practice Act and related Board of Forestry regulations, Christmas tree operations are exempted from the requirement to have a timber harvesting plan, but must be conducted under an Exemption Notice, form RM-73, filed with the Director (PRC Section 4584, and 14 CCR Section 1038).

The department has specific responsibilities in the application of these requirements of the Forest Practice Act to Christmas tree cutting.

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