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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 92**

**FORESTRY**

**The Chief Forester (Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>13th March 2019</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - - -	<i>15th March 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2019</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(2) of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Chief Forester (Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 1 April 2019.

**Qualifications required to be chief forester**

- 2.—(1) A person is qualified to be the chief forester if that person—
- (a) is a Chartered Forester or Chartered Arboriculturist, or
  - (b) possesses one of the following qualifications in a forestry or arboriculture subject—
    - (i) a bachelor of science degree (with honours),
    - (ii) an integrated master’s degree,
    - (iii) a master of science degree,
    - (iv) a doctoral degree.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

“Chartered Arboriculturist” means a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters qualified as a chartered arboriculturist,

“Chartered Forester” means a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters qualified as a chartered forester,