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QUALIFIED EXPERT LIST

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An active engineering geologist license in good standing is required to practice geology associated with forestry activities. To determine if a person’s engineering geologist license is current, check the Department of Licensing web site at <https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/checkstatus.html> and click on “Search business and professional licenses”.

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