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## PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of Forestry and Wildlife hereby informs the staff of his ministry, public and semi-public enterprises, forest companies, Cameroon-based forest-related NGO's, and individuals wishing to undergo training or retraining in forestry, that the competitive entrance examination into the National Forestry School Mbalmayo will be conducted on the **01, 02, 03, 04 and 05 August 2016** in the following centers: **Lycée Général Leclerc Yaoundé** and the **Garoua Wildlife School**.

The following cycles and number of places are available:

- Assistant Forestry Technician (ATEF) : 60 places (02 foreigners, 05 internals)
- Forestry Technician (TEF) : 60 places (02 foreigners, 05 internals)
- Senior Forestry Technician (TSEF) : 60 places (02 foreigners, 05 internals)

### 1- CONDITIONS OF ILLEGIBILITY:

The competitive entrance examination is open to Cameroonians and foreigners of both sexes who fulfill the following conditions:

#### 1.1. EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:

##### 1.1.1 Assistant Forestry Technician Cycle:

Be a holder of the BEPC or GCE O/L in at least three subjects or an equivalent certificate. Age required, 17 to 29 years.

##### 1.1.2 Forestry Technician Cycle:

Be a holder of either the "Probatoire (C, D, E)", GCE A/L in at least one science subject, the "Probatoire Technique or Brevet des Techniciens" in Wood Industry or Logging (IB, EF) or an equivalent certificate. Age required, 17 to 32 years.

##### 1.1.3 Senior Forestry Technician Cycle:

Be a holder of either the Baccalauréat (C, D, E), GCE A/L in at least two science subjects, the "Baccalauréat Technique or Brevet des Techniciens" in Wood Industry or Logging (IB, EF) or an equivalent certificate. Age required, 17 to 32 years.

**1.2- INTERNAL CANDIDATES (State employees and the forestry profession) :**

**1.2.1- Assistant Forestry Technician Cycle:**

Be a Forestry Technical Assistant (ATAEF) or agricultural technical assistant (ATAA) with at least two (2) years professional experience. Be at most 45 years on the date of the examination.

**1.2.2- Forestry Technician Cycle:**

Be a holder of an Assistant Forestry Technician certificate (ATEF) or an Agriculture Technicians Certificate (ATA) or an equivalent certificate with at least two (2) years professional experience. Be at most 50 years on the date of the examination.

**1.2.3- Senior Forestry Technician Cycle:**

Be a holder of a Forestry Technician's certificate or Agriculture technician's certificate with at least two (2) years professional experience. Be at most 50 years on the date of the examination.

**NB:** (1) For Cameroonian civil servants, in conformity with article 13 sub 2 of decree N° 2000/696/PM of 13 September 2000 laying down the general principles for government competitive examinations, only civil servants that have worked effectively in their respective grades as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the year of the competitive examination for 5 years shall be allowed to take part in this professional competitive examination for their reclassification in the Public Service.

(2) Foreign candidates not resident in Cameroon and who fulfill the above conditions (qualification and age) may be admitted upon examining the files they would have forwarded to the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife through their respective embassies or diplomatic missions in Cameroon. They should specify the source of funding to cover their expenses in Cameroon (State, public or private organization, NGO, Family, or other sources).

**2- CANDIDATES FILE**

Candidates complete files should be deposited at the in-coming mail office of the ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, ground floor of ministerial building N° 2, or at the Wildlife Specialist School in Garoua in the office of the Head of service for Administration and Finance, latest 24 June 2016 at 3:30 pm. The file should comprise the following documents:

- A registration form that can be downloaded from MINFOF's web site [www.minfof.cm/concours-enef-2016](http://www.minfof.cm/concours-enef-2016) or collected from the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife when depositing your documents;
- A stamped hand writing application addressed to the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife, specifying the cycle requested and the writing center;
- Three recent color passport-size photographs (4x4);

- A certified copy of birth certificate signed by an administrative or municipal authority ;
- A certified copy of the required certificate ;
- A medical certificate of fitness for forest work not more than three months old and signed by a medical doctor working with the administration ;
- An extract of the candidates criminal record not more than three months old ;
- A certified copy of ATAEF, ATAA, ATEF, ATA, TEF or TA testimonial for internal candidates ;
- A certificate of effective presence duly signed by the candidates boss (for internal candidates) ;
- An authorization signed by the Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms for internal candidates ;
- Integration decision for internal candidates ;
- A signed authorization and letter of sponsorship from public or semi-public establishment, forest company and NGO for their candidates ;
- An authentic receipt attesting the payment of the examination fee of ten thousand francs (10 000) FCFA for external candidates and twelve thousand five hundred francs (12 500) FCFA for civil servants, candidates from public and semi- public enterprises, forest companies and NGOs.

**NB:** The examination fee mentioned above shall be paid against a receipt while submitting candidates files to **M. BELINGA AMOUGOU Henri Mle 523 225 – L**, Assistant Research Officer at the Education Unit of the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, ministerial building n° 2, room **1732 at the 17<sup>th</sup> floor**, for candidates wishing to submit their files in Yaoundé or to the **head of the service for Administration and Finance** in the Garoua Wildlife Specialist School for those who wish to submit their files in Garoua.

### 3- EXAMINATION SYLLABUSE AND TIMETABLE

#### 3.1- Written part:

##### 3.1.1 Cycle C: Assistant Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subjects	Time allowed	Coefficients
Monday 01/08/2016	8H00-10H00	General knowledge	2H	3
	10H30- 12H30	Natural or Physical sciences	2H	3
	13H30-15H30	Language	2H	1
Tuesday 02/08/2016	8H00-11H00	Mathematics	3H	3

##### 3.1.2- Cycle B1: Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subjects	Time allowed	Coefficients
Tuesday 02/ 08/2016	12H00-15H00	Natural or Physical sciences	3H	5
		Forest sciences	3H	5
	15H30-17H30	Language	2H	1
Wednesday 03/08/2016	8H00-11H00	Mathematics	3H	5
	12H00-15H00	General knowledge	3H	3

### 3.1.3- Cycle B2: Senior Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subjects	Time allowed	Coefficients
Thursday 04/08/2016	8H00-11H00	General knowledge	3H	4
	13H30-16H30	Natural or Physical sciences	3H	5
		Forest sciences	3H	5
Friday 05/08/2016	8H00-12H00	Mathematics	4H	5
	13H00-15H00	Language	2H	2

The examination syllabus shall be that of the O/L for the Assistant Forestry Technician cycle, lower sixth science for the Forestry Technician cycle and A/L sciences for the Senior Forestry Technician level for General Education and O/L and A/L Technical Education in Wood Industry.

**External candidates** shall be tested in **Natural or Physical Sciences** while **internal candidates** and candidates considered as such as well as graduates in forest-wood industry shall be tested in **Forest Sciences**.

**NB:** When we talk of Forest Sciences we mean: basic forest sciences (forest ecology, botany, dendrometry), silviculture, forest exploitation, wood industry, fish-farming, wildlife and hunting.

Language papers shall comprise a test of English for French speaking candidates and French for English speaking candidates. It should be noted that this is not a bilingual test.

### 3.2- Oral part

The oral part of the examination shall be **conducted from the 29 - 31 August 2016 at the Mbalmayo National Forestry School only**. The oral test, which shall be assigned a coefficient of two (2), shall consist of a 15 minutes chat with the jury and only candidates who pass the written part shall take part in the orals.

### 3.3 Publication of results

The written part of the competitive entrance examination and the final results shall be published by the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife. /-

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