

## **Appendix I**

### **Definition of a Forest Worker**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

(Note: Program eligibility criteria are presented here for general reference purposes only. For specific details on eligibility, candidates must meet the criteria below, and the criteria established by each program area under the CDT.)

**An eligible displaced forest worker is any person who (for detailed description, see Appendix 1):**

Is a British Columbia resident whose primary occupation has been working in the BC Forest Industry in harvesting, hauling, or manufacturing of wood fibre, and

**Meets the following criteria:**

##### **Attachment established from:**

- Primary occupation was an employee of a major licensee, contractor, sub contractor, a processor, or was an independent owner / operator who reported for work at a location in British Columbia for a minimum of two, full consecutive years, and
- Received at least 65% of earned income from forest industry work in each of these years, and
- Was impacted on or after May 1, 2007, and

##### **Displacement from employment due to:**

- Permanent shift reduction, closure or workforce reduction, or
- Indefinite or involuntary job loss or loss of contract work of more than, or expected to be more than four months, or
- Voluntary resignation by mutual agreement of the individual and employer, or independent owner / operator and contractors, sub contractors or licensees, to create an opportunity for a younger worker.

##### **You do not qualify for this program if displacement was due to:**

- Seasonal breaks, or
- Voluntary retirement, or
- Termination for cause, or
- Voluntary resignation, or
- You are an owner / manager, director or officer, unless the individual was an independent owner / operator

Community Development Trust reserves the right to amend the eligibility criteria, policies and procedures contained here from time to time as required. Any disputes on eligibility will be resolved by the program manager.