



# TRINITY COUNTY

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## **REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL**

**To appear on Trinity County’s List of Qualified Professionals, please submit a cover letter identifying the type of professional designation you are requesting, a resume and work sample to Trinity County Planning Department.**

Designation	Description and Requirements
Professional Archeologist	An archeologist that is qualified by the Secretary of Interior, Register of Professional Archaeologists, or Society for California Archaeology.
Qualified Biologist	<p>An individual who possesses, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a bachelor’s or advanced degree, from an accredited university, with a major in biology, zoology, wildlife biology, natural resources science, or a closely related scientific discipline;</li> <li>• at least two years of field experience in the biology and natural history of local plant, fish, and wildlife resources present at the cannabis cultivation site;</li> <li>• knowledge of state and federal laws regarding the protection of sensitive and endangered species;</li> <li>• has experience conducting habitat assessments and seasonal surveys for special-status species following standardized survey protocols and procedures, or has experience with these surveys conducted under the direction of an experienced surveyor;</li> <li>• has experience analyzing project impacts on special-status species and their habitat;</li> <li>• is familiar with invasive species prevention and eradication.</li> </ul>
Qualified Professional	<p>A Qualified Professional shall only perform work they are qualified to complete, consistent with applicable licensing and registration restrictions, and shall certify any work completed. A Qualified Professional could include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals licensed in California under the Professional Engineer Act (e.g., Professional Engineer), Geologist and Geophysicist Act (e.g., Professional Geologist, Certified Engineering Geologist, or Certified Hydrogeologist), and Professional Land Surveyors’ Act (e.g., Professional Land Surveyor),</li> <li>• a California Registered Professional Forester (RPF), and</li> <li>• a Qualified Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Developer (QSD). Qualified QSDs are California licensed civil engineers; professional geologists; landscape architects; professional hydrologists; certified professionals in erosion and sediment control; certified inspectors of sediment and erosion control; and certified erosion, sediment, and storm water inspectors.</li> </ul>