



VANCOUVER ISLAND
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POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN NATURAL RESOURCE LAW ENFORCEMENT REFEREE FORM

Referee Form

The applicant you are assessing is applying to the [post-degree diploma in Natural Resource Law Enforcement program](#). The emphasis of this program is teaching students to protect natural resources through gaining compliance and, when necessary, enforcement of natural resource legislation. (www.viu.ca/rmot). The emphasis of this program is teaching students to manage and protect natural resources through enforcement of natural resource legislation, education, research and management.

The information you provide will be used to help assess and rank applicants for admission into the program.

This form will not be released to the student by Vancouver Island University. A summary of the information on this form may be provided according to the provisions of Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy legislation. If you wish, you may provide a copy to the applicant.

Submission Details

Once completed, please save the document using the file name format:

LastnameFirstInitial_PDDNRLEapplication_refereeform

Example: SmithJ_PDDNRLEapplication_refereeform

Please submit form by **mail or email (recommended) by March 31.**

The form must be submitted by the referee, not the applicant.

Email To:

Melanie.Cousins@viu.ca

Mail to:

**Vancouver Island University
Admissions Department
Attn. RMOT Admissions Clerk
900 Fifth Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5
Canada**

Name of Applicant:

Your relationship to applicant

- Officer enforcing natural resource law
- College or University Professor or Instructor
- Employer or former employer
- Other (please indicate relationship):

Please indicate how long you have known the applicant and outline the types of situations on which you are able to base your assessment (e.g. if you taught the applicant in high school, which classes? If an employer, did you work directly with the applicant or is assessment based on employee evaluations?)

Please check the appropriate box below that applies to each attribute.

	Rating			No basis for Judgement
	High	Average	Low	
Academic preparedness for post-degree diploma				
Oral communication skills				
Written communication skills				
Creativity & capacity for independent thinking				
Reliability & work ethic				
Initiative & seriousness of purpose				
Capacity for team work				
Suitability for a career related to natural resource protection				
Overall rating				

Additional Comments

Please add any comments that will help clarify and explain the above ratings as well as assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities and potential as it pertains to the program.

Submitted by:

Name:

Position and Organization:

Date: