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**THE SYSTEM OF EXERCISES FOR THE FORMATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE  
OF STUDENTS OF FORESTRY FIELD OF STUDY**

The purpose of the article is to propose a system of exercises for the formation of the professionally oriented language and communication skills of students of Forestry field of study in the courses “The Ukrainian language for proficiency” and “The Professional Terminology”.

The system of exercises developed during our research is based on the principles of communicative focus on the students’ future profession, interdependence, consistency, availability, frequency of language material and speech acts in learning, innovation and complexity increasing of the educational material and interactivity of its presentation.

The system of exercises for the formation of the professionally oriented language and communication skills of students of Forestry field of study aims to develop a specific set of skills, including:

- the exercises to build language and communication skills;
- the exercises to develop language and terminological skills;
- the exercises to build skills to compose texts of scientific and official-business style.

We distinguish the paraspeech, speech and creative exercises among the exercises to build language and communication skills. The exercises to develop the language and terminology skills can be classified as preparatory, examination and training exercises. The exercises based on the text, the text exercises and the exercises in drafting can be merged to a group of the exercises to build up skills of scientific and official-business style texts drafting.

The use of the described system of exercises will strengthen the language and communication skills of students, including the skills of listening, speaking, reading, constructing expressions of various types, choosing the correct intonation design, developing the abilities of correct usage of terms, working with scientific and

official-business style texts, will provide the required level of speech culture of the future specialists in general.

**Key words:** professional language and communicative competence, the terminology, exercises for the formation of language and communication skills, exercises to develop the language skills of terminology, the exercises to build up skills of the scientific and official style texts drafting.