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**Assessment Requirements for
FWPCOT8102 Initiate and lead a forest
and wood products industry innovation**

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	<p>New unit. This is the first release of this unit in the new standards format.</p> <p>Assessment requirements now specify the performance and knowledge evidence, as well as assessment conditions for this unit of competency. These sections simplify and replace components used in the previous unit format, including 'Required Skills and Knowledge, Evidence Guide and Range Statement'.</p>

Performance Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, and must be able to provide evidence that they can:

- For a given forest and wood products industry organisation within any sector, manage one project to develop, plan, validate and implement an innovation for the improvement of individual, team and/or organisational performance. The innovation “need” may be supplied to the candidate or self-identified.
- For that project, develop a comprehensive project plan.

Knowledge Evidence

A person competent in this unit must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Innovation requirements, including:
 - objectives
 - design deliverables
 - quality standards.
- Methods used to trial innovations, including any of the following:
 - focus group
 - pilot project
 - feasibility assessment
- Key components of project management, including:
 - planning
 - risk management strategies
 - implementation and monitoring
 - review of outcomes.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- Computers, keyboards, printers, software and other resources used to prepare budgets, document and record policies and project plans
- Documents, spreadsheets and proformas commonly used to develop, plan, validate and implement an innovation, such as:
 - worksheets
 - recording and data collection sheets
 - policies and procedures.

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessor requirements

Assessors must:

- Hold the appropriate assessor competency standards as outlined in regulations; and
- be able to demonstrate vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed; and
- be able to demonstrate how they are continuing to develop their VET knowledge and skills as well as maintaining their industry currency and assessor competence.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>