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Modification History

Release	Comment
Release 2	This version released with FWP Training Package Version 3.0 to correct application section and minor typographical errors.
Release 1	This version released with FWP Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit. If a specific volume or frequency is not stated below, then evidence must be provided that the following requirements have been performed on at least one occasion:

- manage coppice stems to promote forest regeneration and bring about high volume yields
- conduct thinning operations of coppice stems using thinning tools, equipment and machinery
- follow organisational policies and procedures for managing coppice stems
- identify and recommend methods manage stem quality and growth
- communicate coppice stem management requirements effectively
- report results from coppice management activities to appropriate personnel.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- applicable regulations, standards, codes of practice and established safe practices for managing coppice stems
- environmental protection requirements, including the safe disposal of waste
- environmental risks and hazards associated with working in a forest and managing coppice growth
- characteristics of trees and timber defects
- coppice stem development and regeneration methods
- tools, equipment and machinery used for managing coppice stems, and their safe use and maintenance

- established communication channels and protocols to maintain safety and effective work flow
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- site with stumps and coppice growth to be managed
- tools, equipment and machinery used for managing coppice stems
- suitable PPE for managing coppice stems
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- workplace requirements and site standards for managing coppice stems.

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>