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**Assessment Requirements for
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tending operations**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 3.0.
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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:

- follow organisational policies and procedures for managing tending operations in a plantation
- identify and obtain applicable licensing or certification requirements for tending operations
- use consultative processes with colleagues and stakeholders to obtain inputs in developing a plan for tending operations
- develop and implement a plan for tending operations
- manage tending operations to meet established outcomes
- keep accurate records on the tending process and make recommendations for improvements in the tending process.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- environmental protection requirements for a forest including:
 - soil disturbance measures
 - retention tree damage
 - fungal hygiene measures
 - identification of habitat trees
 - chemical handling and application procedures
- organisational policies and procedures for managing tending operations in a forest including

- end product requirements
- stand treatment certification documentation
- contractual requirements and obligations
- environmental and public relations imperatives
- current state of the forest resource
- tending operations that are designed to:
 - maintain the health of the stand
 - improve productivity and long term sustainability
 - the management of notifiable weeds
- impact of tending operations on forest productivity and various end products
- authorisations and permits including:
 - permits
 - approvals
 - licences relating to neighbouring properties

and may relate to:

- hours of operation
- use and application of chemicals
- the environment
- biology of relevant forest health problems
- target species growth and development
- weed species and herbicide interactions
- hydrology and hydrological principles
- plant identification and plant classification
- ecology and ecological interactions
- soil types and structure
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- policies and procedures relevant to co-ordinating plantation tending operations
- PPE suitable to coordinate plantation tending operations
- plantation site suitable to coordinate tending operations.

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>