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FWPCOT3320 Build and maintain timber stacks

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 6.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to safely build and maintain timber stacks in a variety of workplace settings, according to regulations and site procedures.

The unit applies to sawmill workers, production workers or manufacturing assistants who undertake specified activities under the direction of more experienced workers

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit but may differ according to state or territory jurisdiction. Users are advised to check with the relevant regulatory authority.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Common Technical (COT)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to stack timber	1.1 Determine job requirements from work order or instructions and, where required seek clarification from appropriate person 1.2 Confirm safety requirements building and maintaining timber stacks according to workplace safety procedures 1.3 Identify risks and apply control measures to ensure safety of self and others and avoid loss of materials 1.4 Access traffic management plan to guide location of building

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	<p>timber stacks</p> <p>1.5 Select, fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) and prepare safety equipment according to workplace requirements</p> <p>1.6 Communicate with others as required, to ensure safety requirements are met according to workplace procedures</p> <p>1.7 Identify personal limitations related to building a timber stack, and seek assistance as required, in accordance with workplace procedures</p>
2. Build timber stack	<p>2.1 Inspect timber to ensure it meets labelled or expected content, and report non-compliant material to supervisor, in accordance with workplace safety requirements</p> <p>2.2 Choose appropriate bearers to create required space for powered mobile plant to lift the stack</p> <p>2.3 Build the stack, check bearers and restrain timber in line with workplace requirements</p> <p>2.4 Manage maximum height of stack to suit environment and weather conditions and in accordance with industry safety standards and workplace requirements</p> <p>2.5 Identify problems and faults, and report to supervisor in accordance with workplace procedures</p>
3. Maintain timber stack	<p>3.1 Perform routine checks as stack is built and during life of stack, and report defects to appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>3.2 Repair timber stack as required, in accordance with workplace procedures and scope of own job role</p> <p>3.3 Store, reuse, recycle or dispose of waste material in accordance with workplace and environmental requirements</p> <p>3.4 Complete workplace records and documentation according to workplace requirements</p>

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use industry terminology to accurately complete workplace records and reports
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use production terminology to accurately report on operational problems and non-compliant products to supervisor

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FWPCOT3320 Build and maintain timber stacks	FWPCOT3264 Build and maintain timber stacks	Wording of Application and Performance Criteria updated Foundation Skills updated Volume added to Performance Evidence and wording updated and restructured Assessment Conditions updated	Equivalent

Links

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