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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has applied situational awareness and a safety mindset while working in an operational forestry role. Evidence must show that the individual has, on one occasion:

- demonstrated situational awareness when undertaking an operational task
- worked safely when undertaking an operational task
- effectively communicated with team members while undertaking an operational task
- safely performed work in an isolated, remote or out-of-line-of-sight situation
- followed workplace procedures for accessing first aid and safety equipment and dealing with stress, remoteness and fatigue.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- reasons for following safe work procedures
- features of a safety mindset:
 - safe use of equipment
 - awareness of surroundings
 - awareness of personal limitations
 - reporting problems
- hazards and associated risks in forestry operations
- types of risk control measures used in forestry operations
- principles of situational awareness:
 - show vigilance when approaching known hazards
 - identify potential problems from available information
 - monitor changes in work environment

- resolve uncertainty by seeking further information
- verify assumptions before proceeding with work activities
- principles of effective teamwork
- types and operation of electronic communication systems
- safe procedures for working in isolated, remote or out-of-line-of-sight situations
- characteristics of being fit for work
- reasons for reporting physically and psychologically fit for work
- signs of stress and fatigue in self and others
- techniques appropriate for operators for avoiding, reducing and coping with stress, remoteness and fatigue
- techniques for maintaining personal effectiveness and concentration under periods of stress and high workload
- techniques appropriate for operators for identifying personal limitations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- skills must be demonstrated in a forestry work site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - communications systems
- specifications:
 - work order or instruction detailing operational work to be performed
 - workplace health and safety policies and procedures applicable to operational work to be performed
 - workplace environmental protection policies and procedures applicable to operational work to be performed
 - workplace documentation for identifying, assessing and responding to risks and hazards in forestry operations.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>