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# **FWPCOT3326 Recover four wheel drive vehicle**

**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 8.0.
Release 1	This version released with Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 7.0.

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to use recovery equipment to recover four wheel drive vehicles in difficult terrain conditions.

The unit applies to individuals who recover four wheel drive vehicles in a variety of work settings and industry sectors, including forestry, agriculture, construction, tourism and energy.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Individuals must hold a driver licence or a provisional driver licence prior to commencing this unit of competency.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

### Unit Sector

Common Technical (COT)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify loads, ratings and equipment serviceability related to	1.1 Determine the Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) and estimate the recovery load on the vehicle using a recognised formula

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four wheel drive vehicle recovery	<p>1.2 Identify the rating and labelling of recovery gear</p> <p>1.3 Identify rated recovery points on a vehicle</p> <p>1.4 Determine the appropriate equipment to be used given the GVM, estimated recovery load and the equipment rating</p> <p>1.5 Determine serviceability of recovery equipment required for task</p>
2. Plan recovery	<p>2.1 Identify and follow work health and safety procedures, including selection and use of personal protective equipment relevant to recovery operations</p> <p>2.2 Identify, assess and take actions to mitigate risks and hazards associated with recovery operations</p> <p>2.3 Identify and implement workplace environmental protection procedures associated with recovery operations</p> <p>2.4 Identify emergency procedures to follow in the event of accident or incident</p> <p>2.5 Locate and survey site to determine recovery strategy and establishment of an exclusion zone</p> <p>2.6 Inform appropriate personnel of location of vehicle to be recovered and recovery strategy</p>
3. Perform kinetic rope or strap recovery	<p>3.1 Establish and maintain communications with appropriate personnel during recovery operation</p> <p>3.2 Establish when and by what means to start and stop the recovery</p> <p>3.3 Lay out the kinetic rope/strap prior to recovery</p> <p>3.4 Fit the kinetic rope/strap to an approved recovery point/device that is suitably rated for use with the strap</p> <p>3.5 Demonstrate the joining of two kinetic ropes and/or straps</p> <p>3.6 Identify where to place dampeners</p> <p>3.7 Perform a safe recovery using the kinetic rope/strap</p>
4. Perform winch recovery	<p>4.1 Establish and maintain communications with appropriate personnel during recovery operation</p> <p>4.2 Establish when and how to start and stop the recovery</p> <p>4.3 Lay out all the equipment to be used, including the dampeners</p> <p>4.4 Perform winch recovery using a single line pull</p> <p>4.5 Perform winch recovery using a double line pull using a snatch</p>

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	block or pulley ring 4.6 Perform winch recovery using a change of direction pull using a snatch block or pulley ring
5. Use other recovery tools and equipment	5.1 Use a spade for vehicle recovery 5.2 Use traction boards for vehicle recovery
6. Maintain vehicle recovery equipment	6.1 Clean, carry out operator maintenance, check serviceability and store recovery equipment after use according to manufacturer requirements 6.2 Record equipment maintenance according to workplace procedures

## 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.*

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Description</b>
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret basic factual information on tool and equipment labels and in manufacturer manuals</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete workplace forms using required format, industry terminology and structure</li> </ul>
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use effective verbal communication techniques to convey instructions to people in vicinity location of recovery operation</li> </ul>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply numeric skills to check rating of recovery equipment</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

<b>Code and title current version</b>	<b>Code and title previous version</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Equivalence status</b>
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## Links

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