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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 determined an information need for a stakeholder and/or community group in relation to forestry and forest science and established, implemented and evaluated a plan for disseminating forestry and forest science information.

In performing this activity, the individual has:

- sought clarifications to ascertain the information need and characteristics of the target community and/or stakeholder group
- selected an effective and relevant mode of communication to address the information need and the target audience
- determined forestry and forest science activities and programs suitable for the need
- coordinated staff and resources to support delivery of forestry and forest science activities and programs
- developed and implemented an evaluation strategy for ongoing monitoring of the communication outcomes.

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:

- types of forestry and forest science skills and information needs of community and stakeholder groups:
 - people at any level in the organisation who work within or for the forest
 - people outside the organisation who work within or for the forest
 - people who supply forestry services to the organisation, such as forestry contractors
 - people affected by organisational decisions or actions
 - people to whom the organisation provides programs to meet public and social accountability requirements

- students
- people with interest in the forest
- content of forestry and forest science programs and activities:
 - forest carbon
 - forest ecology
 - forest health and nutrition
 - forest resources
 - forest hydrology
 - forest soils
 - plantation establishment and design
 - forestry harvesting and haulage
 - post-harvest operations
 - new technologies
 - species
 - silvicultural regimes
 - pests and disease
 - forest maintenance
 - forest nursery production
 - fire protection
- ways of delivering forestry and forest science information and skills:
 - engagement in schools, vocational education and training and university education programs
 - community programs
 - self-help material
 - social media, web sites and online materials
 - advertising, brochures and promotional materials
 - field demonstrations
 - field inspections
 - media campaign
 - workshops
 - field days
 - lectures
 - information sessions
 - individual consultations
 - brochures
 - multimedia material
 - exhibitions
- features, benefits and practical application of promotional activities commonly used to promote forestry and forest science activities and programs to community and stakeholder groups.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a forest work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - computing equipment to prepare plans and reports
 - resources for the delivery of forestry and forest science programs and activities
- specifications:
 - workplace policies and procedures regarding the delivery of forestry and forest science programs and activities to community and stakeholder groups.

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>