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# **Assessment Requirements for FWPHAR2201 Hook up felled trees (choker)**

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### Modification History

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

### Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has:

- planned and hooked up four turns of felled logs following workplace policies and procedures and related industry codes of practice for log recovery operations
- assisted in shifting lines according to instructions.

### 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:

- content and application of applicable state or territory code of practice relevant to log recovery activities
- environmental protection practices for forest and plantation operations:
  - safe disposal of waste material
  - cleaning of tools and equipment
- key features of varying site conditions, hazards and their effects on log recovery
- characteristics of trees and logs that can impact on hooking up felled logs with cables
- techniques used by choker setters in the log recovery process
- types and key features of signal systems used for log recovery activities:
  - tooter signals
  - two-way radio
  - visual signals
- industry codes of practice for communication of log extraction signals
- purpose, features, rigging components and operation of cable logging system
- workplace procedures specific to log recovery activities:

- workplace health and safety with particular emphasis on equipment lock-out, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), safe manual handling and fire prevention measures
- communication reporting lines
- reporting hook-up safety and equipment faults.

## Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
  - skills must be demonstrated on a working cable logging operation
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - active cable logging system
  - PPE required in cable logging operations
- specifications:
  - access to workplace safety and environmental protection policies and procedures applicable to log recovery and cable logging activities
  - access to workplace standard operating procedures or operator manual for cable logging equipment.

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>