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FWPHAR2202 Perform landing duties (chaser)

Release: 1

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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 direct the placement of logs brought to the landing by cable operations and unhook the logs from chokers.

The unit applies to individuals who work as chaser operators in cable logging operations in a forest or plantation harvesting environment.

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

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Harvesting and Haulage (HAR)

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. Prepare for chaser operations	1.1 Determine job requirements from work order or instruction and, where required, seek clarification from appropriate personnel 1.2 Confirm safety and environmental protection requirements for the job according to workplace procedures 1.3 Identify, assess and take actions to mitigate risks and hazards

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	associated with chaser activities in a cable logging operation 1.4 Plan chaser activities according to work order or instructions 1.5 Consult with team members and other appropriate personnel to ensure that work is coordinated effectively with others in the workplace 1.6 Select, fit and use personal protective equipment 1.7 Obtain tools and equipment needed for the work, and check for correct operation and safety
2. Land and unhook logs	2.1 Identify audible or visual signal system to be used 2.2 Monitor the safety of turns entering landing area, and assist yarder to place them using signals according to cable logging code of practice 2.3 Check that logs have at least two-thirds of their weight on the landing before release 2.4 Check stability of logs and unhook when rigging is slackened 2.5 Assist with installation, removal, adjustment and checking of rigging as required 2.6 Record and report chaser safety and equipment faults to appropriate personnel 2.7 Assist with line shifts under direction of appropriate personnel

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
Reading	Interpret workplace documentation and signage to determine requirements
Writing	Use technical and workplace specific vocabulary to accurately and legibly complete workplace records and forms
Oral communication	Ask questions to clarify contents of work order or instruction
Numeracy	Use methods to measure, calculate and estimate distances

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FWPHAR2202 Perform landing duties (chaser)	FWPHAR2204 Perform landing duties (chaser)	Minor updates to Application, Performance Criteria and Knowledge Evidence Added new Performance Criteria Merged two Elements Updated Foundation Skills, Performance Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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