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**Assessment Requirements for
FWPHAR2205 Conduct mobile splitting
operations**

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	<p>Replaces equivalent unit FPI HAR2205B Conduct mobile splitting operations, which was first released with FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package Version 2.2. This is the first release of this unit in the new standards format.</p> <p>Assessment requirements now specify the performance and knowledge evidence, as well as assessment conditions for this unit of competency. These sections simplify and replace components used in the previous unit format, including Required Skills and Knowledge, Evidence Guide and Range Statement.</p>

Performance Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit. If a specific volume or frequency is not stated below, then evidence must be provided that the following requirements have been performed on at least one occasion:

- set up and adjust a mobile hydraulic splitter for splitting operations in line with work order requirements, manufacturer recommendations and site procedures
- split timber using a mobile hydraulic splitter in line with safe work procedures
- dispose of discarded timber following site procedures for recycling or re-use
- record and report timber splitting process and equipment faults according to site procedures
- perform operator maintenance on a hydraulic splitter, including lockout procedure
- respond to a forest fire emergency according to site requirements
- identify hazards and assess and control risk in the work area according to workplace requirements:
 - preparation for emergency (forest fire, accident)
 - fatigue
 - adverse weather conditions.

Knowledge Evidence

A person competent in this unit must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- procedures for emergency response to forest fire

- safe work procedures for conducting mobile splitting operations
- environmental protection requirements including re-use, recycling or safe disposal of waste material
- procedures for hazard identification and risk assessment and control in the work area, involving hazards and risks in mobile splitting operations
- procedures for recording and reporting timber splitting process and equipment faults
- operator maintenance on mobile hydraulic splitter and lockout procedures.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- mobile hydraulic splitter, pre-cut timber blocks, log book
- work order
- personal protective equipment for conducting mobile splitting operations:
 - safety helmet
 - safety gloves
 - protective footwear
 - eye protection
 - hearing protection
 - high visibility clothing
 - leg protection (trousers or chaps)
 - respiratory protection
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessor requirements

Assessors must:

- hold the appropriate assessor competency standards as outlined in regulations; and
- be able to demonstrate vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed; and
- be able to demonstrate how they are continuing to develop their VET knowledge and skills as well as maintaining their industry currency and assessor competence.

Links

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