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FPISAW3218B Replace tungsten tips

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

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This unit describes the outcomes required to remove worn tungsten tips from saws and to braze, anneal, clean and prepare replacement tips for grinding and return to service

General workplace legislative and regulatory requirements apply to this unit; however there are no specific licensing or certification requirements at the time of publication

This unit replaces FPISAW3218A Replace tungsten tips

Application of the Unit

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The unit involves replacing tungsten tips in a forest products factory setting

The skills and knowledge required for competent workplace performance are to be used within the scope of the person's job and authority

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Refer to Unit Descriptor

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills This unit contains employability skills

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Prepare for replacement	1.1. Applicable Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), environmental, legislative and organisational requirements relevant to replacing tungsten tips are identified and followed 1.2. Work order is reviewed and checked with appropriate personnel 1.3. Equipment is selected appropriate to work requirements and checked for operational effectiveness in line with manufacturer's recommendations 1.4. Replacement process is planned in line with site procedures and environmental requirements 1.5. Communication with others is established and maintained in line with OHS requirements
2. Remove worn tips	2.1. Saw is cleaned of foreign matter and checked for defects 2.2. Broken tips are identified and marked 2.3. Broken tips are removed from seat using specified method and with minimal damage to the tooth seat and disposed of in line with site procedures and environmental requirements 2.4. Tooth seats are repaired to specified tolerance and dimensions
3. Replace tips	3.1. Saw is set up in brazing jig in line with manufacturer's instructions 3.2. Brazing material and technique is selected suitable for the material, application and the control of heat 3.3. Replacement tip is selected to meet application specifications and brazed into position 3.4. Trial weld of one tip is conducted and adjusted where necessary, to confirm weld pressure, current temperature and anneal settings against specifications 3.5. Trial weld is included in replacement process or where weld is sub-standard, material is segregated and disposed of in line with site procedures and environmental requirements 3.6. Manual or automatic feeds are set in line with the number of tips to be welded 3.7. Tip replacement is carried out regularly, checking and adjusting annealing process temperatures and current to ensure staying within the specified range

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- 3.8. Surplus brazing material is removed from saw surfaces and tip faces ***dressed*** to prepare them for sharpening
- 3.9. Replacement process and equipment faults are investigated, ***recorded and reported*** in line with site requirements

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit

Required skills

- Technical skills sufficient to use and maintain relevant tools, machinery and equipment; efficiently and safely replace tungsten tip
- Communication skills and interpersonal techniques sufficient to interact appropriately with colleagues and others in the workplace
- Literacy skills sufficient to accurately record and report workplace information, and maintain documentation
- Numeracy skills sufficient to estimate, measure and calculate time required to complete a task
- Problem solving skills sufficient to identify problems and equipment faults and demonstrate appropriate response procedures

Required knowledge

- Applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and established safe practices relevant to the full range of processes for replacing tungsten tips
- Environmental protection requirements, including the safe disposal of waste material, minimising carbon emissions and the cleaning of plant, tools and equipment
- Organisational and site standards, requirements, policies and procedures for replacing tungsten tips
- Environmental risks and hazards
- Characteristics of metal and saws
- Tungsten tip replacement methods
- Saw condition assessment
- Established communication channels and protocols
- Problem identification and resolution strategies and common fault finding techniques

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Types of tools and equipment and procedures for their safe use, operation and maintenance
- Appropriate mathematical procedures for estimating and measuring, including calculating time to complete tasks
- Procedures for recording and reporting workplace information

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence that they can safely and efficiently replace tungsten tips within organisational requirements

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to, and satisfy, all of the requirements of the elements of this unit and include demonstration of:

- following applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislative and regulatory requirements and codes of practice relevant to replacing tungsten tips
- following organisational policies and procedures relevant to replacing tungsten tips
- replacing tungsten tips in line with the work order and within prescribed organisational requirements
- removing and replacing tungsten tips from equipment
- removing and assessing condition of tungsten tips in line with standard operating procedures

Context of and specific resources for assessment

- Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or realistically simulated workplace
- Assessment is to occur under standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints
- Assessment of required knowledge, other than confirmatory questions, will usually be conducted in an off-site context
- Assessment is to follow relevant regulatory or Australian Standards requirements
- The following resources should be made available:
 - workplace location or simulated workplace
 - materials and equipment relevant to undertaking work applicable to this unit
 - specifications and work instructions

Method of assessment

- Assessment must satisfy the endorsed Assessment Guidelines of the FPI11 Training Package
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency and accuracy of performance (over time and in a range of

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workplace relevant contexts) together with application of required knowledge

- Assessment must be by direct observation of tasks, with questioning on required knowledge and it must also reinforce the integration of employability skills
- Assessment methods must confirm the ability to access and correctly interpret and apply the required knowledge
- Assessment may be applied under project-related conditions (real or simulated) and require evidence of process
- Assessment must confirm a reasonable inference that competency is able not only to be satisfied under the particular circumstance, but is able to be transferred to other circumstances
- Assessment may be in conjunction with assessment of other units of competency
- The assessment environment should not disadvantage the candidate
- Assessment practices should take into account any relevant language or cultural issues related to Aboriginality, gender or language backgrounds other than English
- Where the participant has a disability, reasonable adjustment may be applied during assessment
- Language and literacy demands of the assessment task should not be higher than those of the work role

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.

OHS requirements:

are to be in line with applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation and regulations, and organisational safety policies and procedures, and

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may include:

- personal protective equipment and clothing
- safety equipment
- first aid equipment
- fire fighting equipment
- hazard and risk control
- fatigue management
- elimination of hazardous materials and substances
- safe forest practices including required actions relating to forest fire
- manual handling including shifting, lifting and carrying
- machine isolation and guarding
- legislation
- organisational policies and procedures
- workplace practices

Environmental requirements
may include:

Legislative requirements:

are to be in line with applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation, regulations, certification requirements and codes of practice and may include:

- award and enterprise agreements
- industrial relations
- Australian Standards
- confidentiality and privacy
- OHS
- the environment
- equal opportunity
- anti-discrimination
- relevant industry codes of practice
- duty of care

Organisational requirements
may include:

- legal
- organisational and site guidelines
- policies and procedures relating to own role and responsibility
- quality assurance
- procedural manuals
- quality and continuous improvement processes and standards
- OHS, emergency and evacuation procedures

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- ethical standards
 - recording and reporting requirements
 - equipment use and maintenance and storage requirements
 - environmental management requirements (waste minimisation and disposal, recycling and re-use guidelines)
- Tungsten tip replacement** is to include:
- the process of brazing new tungsten tips onto the tooth face or tooth seat
 - replacing tips that are broken, missing or worn out
- Work order** is to include:
- instructions for the replacement of tungsten tips on saws in designated equipment
- and may also include:
- instructions for the environmental monitoring of work and procedures
 - environmental care requirements relevant to the work
- Appropriate personnel** may include:
- supervisors
 - suppliers
 - clients
 - colleagues
 - managers
- Equipment** may include:
- brazing equipment
 - jigs
- Communication** may include:
- verbal and non-verbal language
 - constructive feedback
 - active listening
 - questioning to clarify and confirm understanding
 - use of positive, confident and cooperative language
 - use of language and concepts appropriate to individual social and cultural differences
 - control of tone of voice
 - body language
- Saws may include:**
- band saws
 - circular saws (all types)
 - gang saws
- and is to include:

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- procedures for equipment lock-out, ie protecting operators and co-workers from accidental injury by isolating the machine from the power source
- Removal** may include:
 - melting of the brazed join
 - chipping or levering the tip off the saw
- Disposing of** may include:
 - recycling broken tips/sub-standard trial weld
 - re-using broken tips/sub-standard trial weld
- Tooth seats** are to include:
 - the upper part of the tooth face or any recess designed for locating and positioning a tip on the tooth face
- Brazing jigs** are jigs which hold the saw and tungsten tip in place securely to allow brazing to occur
- Brazing material** may include:
 - silver braze (silver solder)
 - special shock absorbing shim
 - flux in the form of a liquid or paste
- Annealing** is the process of post heating the tip and/or zones behind the tip to the recommended temperature range and allowing slow cooling of the post-heated zones
- Dressing** is the process of cleaning bonded abrasive wheel faces using industry accepted methods or specialised consumables such as diamond wheel dressing sticks
- Records and reports** may include:
 - tungsten tip replacement
 - inspection
 - storage locations
 - quality outcomes
 - hazards
 - incidents
 - equipment malfunctionsand may be:
 - manual
 - using a computer-based system or other appropriate organisational communication system

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector No sector assigned

Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units

Competency field

Competency field Sawmilling and Processing