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Assessment Requirements for FWPCOR3203 Evaluate fire potential and prevention

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPICOR3203B Evaluate fire potential and prevention, 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. 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

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:

- follow organisational policies and procedures for fire potential and prevention
- follow applicable licensing or certification requirements
- identify and safely store flammable substances
- use and maintain personal protective equipment and clothing
- complete and maintain workplace information, records and reports.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- organisational policies and procedures for fire prevention
- fire types including:
 - wildfires
 - electrical storm induced fires
 - arson
 - accidental fires
 - electrical fires
- fire prevention methods including:
 - cutting fire breaks
 - clearing undergrowth

- ensuring combustible materials are safely stored
- ensuring the work area is clear of waste and that exits are accessible
- quarantining equipment to be serviced in line with workplace procedures
- fire service approved fire suppression extinguishing agents
- extinguishers for fires that are:
 - electrical
 - chemical
 - gas
 - mechanical
 - paper
 - wood or natural fires
- weather conditions and their effect on fires:
 - high winds
 - electrical storms
 - lightning strikes
 - excessive heat and low humidity
- fire risks including:
 - welding or grinding sparks
 - dry undergrowth
 - potential of equipment use and unsafe work practices to create fire
 - combustible materials including dry or dead scrub, tall grasses, rubbish, oily rags
 - waste material proximity to equipment
 - flammable liquids
 - inappropriate storing of materials and equipment
 - blocked or no access and exit
- safe methods for storing flammable, combustible or waste materials
- methods for controlling vegetation to minimize fire risks
- requirements for fire breaks.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- policies and procedures for fire prevention
- fire evacuation plans
- fire extinguishers and fire retardants
- personal protective equipment.

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

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>