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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.

Application

This unit describes the outcomes required to continually monitor and assess the potential for fire during normal work activities. The unit includes implementing basic fire prevention measures.

The unit applies to those working in a range of job roles across the forestry and forest products industry.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Forest Growing and Management

Harvesting and Haulage

Nil

Sawmilling and Processing

Timber Manufactured Products

Timber Merchandising

Wood Panel Products

Timber Truss and Frame Design and Manufacture

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further

	information is detailed in the range of conditions.
1. Prepare for fires	1.1 Identify policies and procedures for fire prevention and evacuation. 1.2 Ensure that fire prevention and fire extinguishing equipment and systems are operational. 1.3 Participate in fire drills and clarify roles and responsibilities for fire events. 1.4 Plan evaluation processes in line with site procedures.
2. Assess fire potential	2.1 Monitor weather conditions and inspect reports for changing conditions including storms and high winds. 2.2 Monitor equipment conditions for overheating and electrical sparking. 2.3 Check hazardous and flammable substances to assess the potential for spillage and combustion. 2.4 Report potential of fire to appropriate personnel.
3. Prevent fires	3.1 Control fire risks and hazards in line with designated responsibilities and workplace procedures. 3.2 Handle hazardous or flammable substances in line with WHS and environmental management regulations. 3.3 Recognise signs of fire potential and raise alarm. 3.4 Record and report fire potential and prevention activity.

Foundation Skills

This section describes those core and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Reading skills to:	- interpret information about flammable substances - monitor weather conditions - interpret evacuation procedures.
Writing skills to:	record and report on activity and monitoring.
Problem solving skills to:	respond to fire risks.

Range of Conditions

Not Applicable

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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