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FWPCOT2212 Grade hardwood sawn and milled products

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1	Replaces equivalent unit FPICOT2212B Grade hardwood sawn and milled products, which was first released with FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package Version 1. This is the first release of this unit in the new standards format.

Application

This unit of competency describes the outcomes required to visually evaluate hardwood sawn and milled product characteristics for classification into various strength and appearance grades. It includes sorting hardwood into classifications and marking material in line with grade type.

The unit applies to those who grade hardwood sawn and milled products in a forest products factory setting.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Sawmilling and Processing

Timber Manufactured Products

Wood Panel Products

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. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions.</i>
1. Prepare for grading	1.1 Review work order to grade hardwood sawn and milled products and clarify with appropriate personnel.

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	1.2 Obtain type and quantity of sawn and milled products to be graded from storage locations. 1.3 Select equipment appropriate to work order and check for operational effectiveness. 1.4 Plan grading process in line with site procedures. 1.5 Establish and maintain communication with others at site to ensure safety.
2. Grade products	2.1 Visually assess size of sawn and milled products in line with industry standards and number of ranges estimated. 2.2 Evaluate material characteristics of each product are evaluated against industry standards for grade type. 2.3 Measure moisture content and evaluate against standards and seasoning requirements. 2.4 Mark characteristics for docking. 2.5 Sort material in line with its grade classification and clearly mark with markers or stickers. 2.6 Reject and dispose of sub-standard material in line with site requirements. 2.7 Record and report grading outcomes and distribution problems to appropriate personnel.

Foundation Skills

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

Writing skills to	accurately compile and complete grading reports.
Numeracy skills to:	- accurately identify if length of product meets industry standard for cross section - measure moisture content using a moisture meter - calibrate equipment.

Range of Conditions

Not Applicable

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for FWPCOT2212 Grade hardwood sawn and milled products

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1	Replaces equivalent unit FPICOT2212B Grade hardwood sawn and milled products, 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:

- prepare for and grade a full range of hardwood sawn and milled products in readiness for storage or processing
- follow work order for grading hardwood sawn and milled products
- work safely and communicate effectively with others at work site
- identify characteristics and defects in hardwood sawn and milled products and mark for sorting
- follow organisational policies and procedures, standards and codes of practice for grading hardwood sawn and milled products
- record and report grading activity.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- applicable regulations, standards, codes of practice and established safe practices for grading hardwood sawn and milled products
- organisational and site standards, policies and procedures for grading hardwood sawn and milled products
- environmental risks and hazards associated with grading timber
- criteria for recycling and re-using and redirecting sub-standard material for other use
- methods of visual estimation, grading, colour identification and tagging

- sorting, marking and distribution processes
- industry standard cross sections and lengths
- storage systems, including locations and labelling procedures
- established communication channels and protocols
- problem identification and resolution strategies, and common fault finding techniques
- typical tools and equipment used for grading timber, along with their safe operation and maintenance
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- hardwood sawn and milled products for grading
- measuring equipment
- moisture meters
- lifting equipment for the movement of sawn and milled products
- work order, workplace requirements and site standards for grading hardwood sawn and milled products
- personal protective equipment suitable for grading hardwood sawn and milled products.

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.

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