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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 3.0.
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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all the elements and performance criteria of this unit. There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has:

- safely and effectively operated a mechanical debarker in line with a work order
- assessed logs to be debarked for defects that will effect processing
- communicated effectively with others in the work area
- followed workplace procedures for operating a mechanical debarker
- carried out routine maintenance on a mechanical debarker
- recorded and reported debarker operations and maintenance activities.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace procedures for operating a mechanical debarker as outlined in workplace procedures and production plan
- environmental protection requirements and safe disposal of waste as outlined in workplace procedures and production plan
- characteristics of trees and timber defects that can cause processing problems
- industry or workplace-accepted communication protocols and procedures to maintain work safety during mechanical debarker operations
- processes for managing risks and hazards associated with debarking logs
- work health and safety requirements and emergency evacuation procedures
- procedures for recording and reporting operation and machine maintenance records.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a log processing facility or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - mechanical debarker
 - logs to be debarked
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - access to workplace policies and procedures which cover current Work Health and Safety Acts or Occupational Health and Safety Acts, regulations and related industry standards and codes of practice applicable to forest harvesting operations
 - access to workplace policies and procedures which cover current Environment Protection Acts, regulations and related industry standards and codes of practice applicable to forest harvesting operations
 - access to workplace policies and procedure for operating a mechanical debarker
 - access to site emergency procedure.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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