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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has set up, adjusted and used a mobile hydraulic splitter to split timber for one job/work order.

In performing this activity, the individual has:

- followed safety procedures, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency response to forest fire
- determined type and quantity of timber blocks to be split
- confirmed quality specifications for the split material
- selected and used a suitable splitting method for the task
- stacked or loaded for transportation split timber and timber assigned for re-use and recycling
- disposed of timber residues following environmental protection requirements
- recorded and reported timber splitting production outcomes and equipment faults according to workplace procedures
- performed machine operator maintenance on a hydraulic splitter according to workplace procedures.

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:

- procedures for emergency response to forest fire
- safe work procedures for conducting mobile splitting operations
- environmental protection requirements, including re-use, recycling or safe disposal of waste material
- procedures for hazard identification and risk assessment and control in the work area, involving hazards and risks in mobile splitting operations

- procedures for recording and reporting timber splitting production outcomes and equipment faults
- fuels for mobile hydraulic splitters
- procedures for safe handling, use, transport and storage of fuel
- operation and safety features of mobile hydraulic splitters
- operator maintenance on mobile hydraulic splitter, and lock-out procedures
- use of PPE and clothing relevant to mobile splitting operations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a forest or wood products work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - commercial quantity of pre-cut timber blocks
 - mobile hydraulic splitter and associated tools, equipment and materials
 - PPE required for operating mobile hydraulic splitter
- specifications:
 - work order or instruction detailing timber splitting task to be carried out
 - workplace health, safety and environmental policies and procedures applicable to the use of a mobile hydraulic splitter
 - workplace procedures related to the use of a mobile hydraulic splitter
 - manufacturer manual for mobile hydraulic splitter.

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>