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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 8.0.

Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that, on one occasion, the individual has used a manual blade pole saw or a power-driven pole-mounted chain saw to cut wood material at a reachable distance to unblock mechanical components of machinery.

In performing this task, the individual has:

- followed workplace procedures and safe work practices
- conducted pre-operational checks and adjustments of pole saw
- locked out machinery and assessed materials to be cut for safe working conditions
- adjusted operating techniques in response to wood material and machinery conditions
- carried out routine maintenance on pole saw, including cleaning, lubrication, chain tensioning and replacement
- recorded and reported cutting activities and maintenance.

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 related to using pole saws for unblocking machinery components, including:
 - health and safety, with emphasis on use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and machine lock-out
 - pole saw operation
 - communication channels and protocols
 - recording and reporting workplace information
 - environmental protection
- hazards and associated risks with using pole saw to unblock machinery components
- types of pole saws used to unblock machinery components, including:

- manual blade pole saws
- power-driven pole-mounted chain saws
- pole saw components, including blades, conveyors, chains, roller drums, pulleys
- methods for assessing condition of pole saw chain
- common fault-finding techniques and resolution strategies relevant to use of pole saws.

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 timber processing plant, a timber product manufacturing plant or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - pole saw used for unblocking machinery components
 - machinery to demonstrate wood material cutting and unblocking with a pole saw
 - PPE required for safely operating a pole saw
- specifications:
 - workplace health and safety and environmental protection policies and/or procedures applicable to use of pole saw for unblocking machinery components
 - workplace procedures for use of pole saw.

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>