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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                              |
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| Release 1 | This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 6.0. |

## 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:

- planned and completed all activities associated with forest produce haulage according to an individual work order and transport schedule prescribing different load quantities, coupe locations and destinations for each job, on three occasions
- completed reports on the forest produce haulage, near miss incidents and truck operating faults for each haulage operation.

In conducting this work, the individual has followed workplace policies and procedures, current workplace health and safety legislation, regulations and related industry standards and codes of practice applicable to transporting forestry produce using trucks.

## 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:

- purpose and content of applicable Commonwealth, state or territory transport regulations for driving heavy forestry produce vehicles, with particular emphasis on load limits, allowable dimensions, driving hours, fatigue management and required rest breaks
- applicable fall from heights regulations and compliance requirements
- environmental protection practices relevant to driving heavy forestry produce trucks to minimise:
  - fuel consumption
  - emissions
  - noise
  - damage to soil, water and other aspects of habitat
- key features of these varying environmental conditions and effects on driving heavy forestry produce trucks:

- sealed and unsealed roads and tracks
- ground slope
- ground hazards and obstacles
- wind and dust
- fog and rain
- typical safety hazards present at loading and unloading facilities, and methods used to minimise associated risks
- methods used to:
  - plan time-efficient routes and schedules to comply with regulations and environmental considerations
  - safely load, restrain and unload forestry produce
- features, capabilities and capacities of forestry produce trucks and trailers
- purpose, features and safe operation of equipment used to load, unload and transport forestry produce:
  - load securing devices
  - communication equipment
- workplace procedures specific to transporting, loading and unloading forestry produce:
  - workplace health and safety, with particular emphasis on rest breaks and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - communication reporting lines
  - recording and reporting forestry produce shifting processes and truck operating faults.

## 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 the workplace on a heavy log track or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - trucks and trailers suitable for transporting forest produce
  - load securing and overhang warning devices suitable for transporting forest produce
  - supply of forest produce
  - communication equipment
  - PPE required in forest produce haulage operations
- specifications:
  - access to work order or instruction detailing the forest produce haulage activity to be conducted by operator
  - access to workplace safety and environmental policies and procedures applicable to forest produce haulage operations
  - access to workplace procedures and forms for recording forest produce haulage information.

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>