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Assessment Requirements for FWPCOT6207 Develop forest management systems and processes

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPICOT6207A Develop forest management systems and processes which was first released with FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package Version 2.2. 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, and must be able to provide evidence that they can:

- Complete a research project to determine and report on compliance requirements for a given organisation operating in a given forest location covering requirements for:
 - commonwealth, state or territory law
 - local government regulations
 - international treaties, conventions and initiatives.
- Develop a suite of systems and processes to maintain compliance with the identified requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- Objectives and key content of commonwealth, state or territory and local government laws and regulation relevant to forest management, including key areas of:
 - land ownership
 - boundary management
 - environmental management
 - access
 - silviculture
 - harvesting
 - forest protection

- Methods to access, locate and select applicable objectives and key content of international and national treaties, conventions and initiatives relevant to forest management, the following key references:
 - Australian Standard for Sustainable Forest Management AS4708 endorsed by PEFC
 - Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification
- Factors to be considered in assessing forest management issues inherent to different types of forests.
- Forest management issues that impact on the organisation and its practices.
- Scope of forest operations and activities of the organisation, including:
 - operations in national parks
 - other operations on public land
 - operations on private land
 - timber growing and harvesting
 - fire management
- Strategic and operational factors impacting on organisational forest management processes and decision making, including:
 - fire management planning
 - flora and fauna planning
 - planning for environmental protection and monitoring
 - regulatory compliance issues
 - compliance with international treaties, conventions and initiatives
 - location and nature of sites
 - organisational policy and operational guidelines
 - public liabilities and exposure to risk
 - risk-management strategies and policies
- Financial and business administration principles relevant to organisational needs.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- Computers, keyboards and software used to create system documents.
- Commonwealth, state or territory laws and local government regulations (or plain english documents issued by regulators) relevant to forest management.
- International treaties, conventions and initiatives relevant to forest management.
- Publications and journals relevant to forest management.

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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Links

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