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Assessment Requirements for FWPFGM5210 Manage tending operations in a native forest

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPIFGM5210A Manage tending operations in a native forest, 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. If a specific volume or frequency is not stated below, then evidence must be provided that the following requirements have been performed on at least one occasion:

- follow organisational policies and procedures for managing tending operations in a native forest
- identify and obtain applicable licensing or certification requirements for tending operations
- use consultative processes with colleagues and stakeholders to obtain inputs in developing a plan for tending operations
- implement, monitor and review a plan for tending operations for a native forest
- manage tending operations in a native forest to meet established outcomes
- keep accurate records on the tending process and make recommendations for improvements in the tending process.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- environmental protection requirements for a native forest, including:
 - soil disturbance measures
 - retention tree damage
 - fungal hygiene measures
 - identification of habitat trees

- chemical handling and application procedures
- organisational policies and procedures for managing tending operations in a native forest that relate to
 - WHS
 - organisational, legislative and environmental regulations, procedures, practices and precautions
 - adherence to site environmental imperatives
 - specifications
 - quality
 - performance targets
- tending operations in a native forest, including the following aspects:
 - the health of the stand
 - productivity and long term sustainability
 - end product mix requirements
 - the management of notifiable weeds
- impact of tending operations on forest productivity
- authorisations relevant to managing tending operations:
 - permits
 - approvals
 - licensing
- biology of relevant forest health problems
- native tree growth and development
- weed species and herbicide interactions
- hydrology and hydrological principles
- plant identification and plant classification
- ecology and ecological interactions
- soil types and structure
- hazards related to managing tending operations:
 - use of chemicals
 - off-site effects
 - tools and equipment
 - dangers to the public
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- a native forest area
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- documents, spreadsheets and commonly used proforma documents
- requirements, organisational policies and procedures relevant to tending operations.

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.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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