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Assessment Requirements for FWPHAR3215 Operate a heavy production mobile chipper

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPI HAR3215C Operate a heavy production mobile chipper, which was first released with FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package Version 2.2. This is the first release of this unit in the new standards format. 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:

- operate a heavy production mobile chipper in line with work orders and fill trucks/trailers for transportation according to safe working requirements and environmental care procedures
- assess timber to be chipped for defects that will affect processing
- safely conduct start up and shut down of a heavy production mobile chipper in line with enterprise procedures
- carry out routine maintenance on a heavy production mobile chipper
- work safely and communicate effectively with others in the work area
- follow organisational policies and procedures relevant to operating a mobile chipper

Knowledge Evidence

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

- workplace policies and procedures for operating a heavy production mobile chipper
- environmental protection requirements
- operational procedures and checks including start-up and shut-down procedures
- characteristics of trees and timber defects that can cause processing problems
- chip types and quality
- established communication channels and protocols to maintain safety

- processes for managing risks and hazards associated with chipping wood
- re-positioning and set up mobile chipper
- workplace health and safety requirements, fire protocols and emergency evacuation procedures
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace records and information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- a heavy production mobile chipper
- logs, trees and/or wood resource to be chipped
- work order, workplace requirements and site standards for operating a heavy production mobile
- truck, trailer or container for receiving chipped material
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- personal protective equipment required to operate chipper.

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

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