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Assessment Requirements for FWPHAR3216 Conduct forestry operations using crawler tractor

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPI HAR3216A Conduct forestry operations using crawler tractor, 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:

- safely operate a crawler tractor to carry out forestry operations efficiently and effectively
- following organisational policies and procedures relevant to conducting forestry operations using crawler tractor
- communicate effectively and work safely with others in the work area
- carry out routine maintenance on tractor crawler.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- workplace requirements and standards for operating a crawler tractor
- environmental protection requirements
- operational procedures and checks including start-up and shut-down procedures
- equipment processes, technical capability and limitations
- crawler operation techniques, attachments and capabilities
- problem solving strategies to identify problems and equipment faults and rectify
- procedures for recording and reporting workplace activities and information.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- wheeled or tracked crawler tractor fitted with attachment fitted at the front-end
- site to conduct crawler forestry operations
- personal protective equipment required for crawler tractor operations
- work order, workplace requirements and site standards for conducting operations using a crawler.

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 Guide -

<http://www.skillsimpact.com.au/forestry-and-timber/skills-standards-and-qualifications/>