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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 8.0.
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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 coordinated harvesting operations according to a harvesting plan for one established coupe.

In performing this task, the individual has:

- confirmed workplace health and safety procedures, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), lock-out procedures and safe use of plant and equipment
- confirmed chain of command for communicating instructions and information
- reviewed harvesting plan, produced harvesting schedule and identified all personnel, equipment and materials required for harvesting operation
- coordinated and monitored the implementation of the harvesting plan for the coupe
- monitored compliance with environmental protection, health and safety and workplace procedures and harvest plan requirements
- reviewed harvesting operations, evaluated problems and reported to appropriate personnel
- used information gathered from review of harvesting operation in planning future harvesting operations.

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:

- planning permit application and approval processes
- harvesting and extraction methods
- harvesting volume calculations
- key features of operational issues for harvesting coupes, including:

- site preparation
- operation of landings and snig tracks
- cartage operations
- environmental hazards and protection measures, including:
 - minimising temporary, short-term, long-term and permanent damage to natural vegetation and landscape
 - soil and water protection
 - safe disposal of waste material
 - cleaning of plant, tools and equipment
- workplace health and safety hazards, risks and control measures
- fire protection requirements
- wet weather operations and restrictions
- types, features, purpose and operation of equipment used for harvest operation
- personnel used for harvest operations
- workplace policies and procedures for harvest operations, including:
 - documenting harvest work plans
 - communication reporting lines
- recording and reporting harvest plan implementation issues.

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 a forest work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a coupe for a harvesting operation
- specifications:
 - harvest plan
 - workplace policies and procedures for implementing harvest plans
 - workplace health and safety and environmental protection policies and/or procedures applicable to forestry operations.

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>