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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 4.0.
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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 relevant to transferring wood chips.
- transfer wood chips in line with a work order and within prescribed organisational requirements
- direct woodchips to the transport arrangements and stockpiles in line with organisational requirements and OHS regulations.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- purpose, features and operation of equipment used for transferring wood chips:
 - conveyors, chutes or track systems that move processed wood chips from the screening system to the transfer process
 - chip slingers
 - air blowers
- stages of the wood chip production, screening and transfer process
- typical flow of material supply in and out of the wood chip production area
- range of categories used for wood chips and visual characteristics:
 - species
 - size
 - moisture content
- methods to label wood chips in stockpiles and common terms used

- environmental protection practices for forest products factory settings:
 - cleaning of plant, tools and equipment
 - reducing water and energy use
 - disposing of, recycling and reusing timber
- organisational policies and procedures specific to transferring wood chips:
 - workplace health and safety with particular emphasis use of personal protective and other equipment
- communication reporting lines
- recording and reporting processing and equipment faults.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- conveyors, chutes or track systems that move processed wood chips from the screening system to the transfer process
- chip slingers
- air blowers
- a selection of wood chips
- personal protective equipment suitable for transferring wood chips
- manufacturers' instructions and recommendations for use of equipment
- work order with specific instructions for the quantity of wood chips and requirements for transfer to stockpile or transportation
- documents, spreadsheets and commonly used proformas for recording processing and equipment faults
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- organisational policies and procedures for transferring woodchips.

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 Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>