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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 2.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the outcomes required to develop, from design concepts, detailed prototype construction plans, specifications and work orders for use during trial construction phase. It also covers the outcomes required to coordinate the construction of prototypes and to complete evaluation and reporting requirements. Work is completed in a forest products factory setting.

The unit applies to Designer (Manufacturing and Engineered Wood Products), Production Manager (Timber Truss & Frame), Designer (Timber Truss & Frame)

No licensing, legislative, regulatory, or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Timber Manufactured Products

Timber Merchandising

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions.</i>
1. Develop prototype	1.1 Access and interpret design concepts or specifications.

specifications	1.2 Prepare and document detailed prototype construction plans, specifications and work order for use during trial construction phase. 1.3 Specify prototype purpose and outline requirements from design concepts or customer requirements. 1.4 Complete a detailed analysis of options for materials and construction in line with organisational procedures and environmental protection practices. 1.5 Specify construction materials, requirements and methods based on option selected.
2. Plan and prepare prototype for construction	2.1 Source materials and hardware and other resources in line with site procedures and budgetary limits. 2.2 Assess and select suitable resources in line with options for materials detailed in prototype construction plan and specifications. 2.3 Source and select appropriate tools and equipment and check for operational effectiveness in line with manufacturer's recommendations. 2.4 Plan and document stages of the construction process. 2.5 Source, construct or prepare set-up jigs required for construction.
3. Produce the prototype	3.1 Monitor construction process to ensure construction plan is followed. 3.2 Ensure problems, issues, modifications and improvements are documented. 3.3 Analyse information in reports completed by construction personnel on prototype construction processes, problems, effectiveness of purpose and efficiency of construction methods. 3.4 Identify modifications or improvements to design and construction plan arising from construction of the prototype. 3.5 Evaluate results of construction process and make recommendations for future construction.
4. Trial and evaluate the prototype	4.1 Develop and document specific trial objectives and processes. 4.2 Inform personnel involved in the trial and evaluation of their responsibilities and functions. 4.3 Work with construction personnel to prepare and certify trial equipment, tools and materials prior to use. 4.4 Complete prototype trials in consultation with construction personnel. 4.5 Evaluate trial results, determine and document recommendations for future production.

	4.6 Maintain accurate records of trial and evaluation in line with organisational procedures.
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Foundation Skills

This section describes those core and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Learning skills to:	experiment with prototypes and evaluate trial outcomes to inform new production possibilities.
Numeracy skills to:	calculate detailed dimension specifications for prototypes and clearly represent in construction plans.
Oral communication skills to:	- provide clear and unambiguous production instructions to others - consult with and seek feedback from other personnel involved in trials.
Reading skills to:	interpret detailed and unfamiliar design concepts and reports on construction processes and problems.
Writing skills to:	- produce unambiguous construction plans, specifications and work orders in a style and format easily understood by construction team - clearly and accurately report on evaluations of trial results - clearly represent rationale for recommended changes to future production requirements.
Planning and organising skills to:	efficiently and logically manage operational logistics for production trials.
Problem-solving skills to:	analyse construction problems, consider various solutions and determine recommended changes.
Teamwork skills to:	take a lead role in managing a team of construction personnel.
Technology skills to:	use a computer, keyboard and software to prepare construction plans, specifications, work orders and trial reports.

Unit Mapping Information

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FWPTMM5202 Develop, trial and	FWPTMM5202 Develop, trial and	Minor typographical errors corrected.	Equivalent unit

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for FWPTMM5202 Develop, trial and evaluate prototypes

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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:

- coordinate the construction and trialling of at least two prototypes/samples from the following sample list:
 - roof, wall and floor frames/trusses
 - staircases
 - door and window frames
 - structural beams
 - specialised pallets or crates
- develop, for each, an individual construction plan and work order to include details of:
 - construction methods and sequence
 - materials to be used and quantities
 - tools and equipment to be used
 - labour requirements
- evaluate trial results, for each prototype, and complete a detailed and accurate report for each, covering:
 - strength
 - durability
 - operational effectiveness against purpose
 - efficiency of construction methods
 - impact of the production process on the environment
 - recommendations for future production processes.
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Knowledge Evidence

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

- prototype trialling and evaluation processes
- features, at an in-depth level of understanding, of timber products subject to trial and evaluation:
 - product purpose
 - options for materials
 - construction componentry and standards
 - construction methods and sequence
 - types of tools and equipment used for construction
- impacts of production process on the environment and environmental protection practices for:
 - reducing water and energy use
 - cleaning of plant, tools and equipment
 - disposing of, recycling and reusing timber and other waste
- certification requirements for trial equipment, tools and materials used during construction phase
- format, content and use of:
 - construction plans and specifications
 - work orders
 - reports evaluating trial outcomes
- organisational standards, policies and procedures for trialing and evaluating prototypes:
 - communication reporting lines for team involved in trials
 - certifying trial equipment, tools and materials
 - documenting plans and reports.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- computers, keyboards and industry current software programs used to produce construction plans, work orders and reports evaluating trial outcomes
- comprehensive information about the design concept
- templates for:
 - construction plans and specifications
 - work orders
 - reports evaluating trial outcomes
 - certification documents
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- organisational standards, policies and procedures for trialing and evaluating prototypes.

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.

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