



Australian Government

PMBPROD324 Inspect tyres for retreading

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to PMBPROD324B Inspect tyres for retreading

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to inspect used tyres to determine their suitability for retreading.

This unit of competency applies to experienced operators who are required to plan the work, operate inspection equipment, make minor repairs to casings and solve problems within area of responsibility.

This unit of competency applies to an experienced operator demonstrating theoretical and technical knowledge and well developed skills in situations that require some discretion and judgement. The operator may work alone or as a member of a team or group and will work in liaison with other shift team members, team leader and supervisor, as appropriate.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Production

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Plan own work requirements

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| 1.1 | Identify the most appropriate equipment to be used for inspection and upstream and downstream operations from production plan or request |
| 1.2 | Identify tyres to be inspected and check equipment to be used |
| 1.3 | Implement measures to control identified hazards in line |

with procedures and duty of care

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| 2 | Conduct tyre inspection | 2.1 | Identify quality specifications and standard operating procedures (SOPs) for rejecting tyres for retreading |
| | | 2.2 | Check casings for conformity with specification requirements |
| | | 2.3 | Tag tyres suitable for retreading following workplace procedures |
| | | 2.4 | Discard non-conforming tyres in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 2.5 | Repair minor holes in casings of retreadables, as required |
| | | 2.6 | Clean, adjust and lubricate equipment as required |
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| 3 | Anticipate and solve problems | 3.1 | Recognise a problem or a potential problem |
| | | 3.2 | Determine problems needing priority action |
| | | 3.3 | Refer problems outside area of responsibility to appropriate person, with possible causes |
| | | 3.4 | Seek information and assistance as required, to solve problems |
| | | 3.5 | Solve problems within area of responsibility |
| | | 3.6 | Follow through items initiated until final resolution has occurred |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Regulatory framework The latest version of all legislation, regulations, industry codes of practice and Australian/international standards, or the version specified by the local regulatory authority, must be used.

Applicable legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice include:

- health, safety and environmental (HSE) legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to the workplace, manual handling and hazardous materials
- AS 1973-1993 Pneumatic tyres - Passenger car, light truck, and truck/bus - Retreading and repair processes, or its replacement
- other Australian/international standards relevant to the materials being used and products being made
- any relevant licence and certification requirements.

All operations to which this unit applies are subject to stringent HSE requirements, which may be imposed through state/territory or federal legislation, and these must not be compromised at any time. Where there is an apparent conflict between performance criteria and such requirements the legislative requirements take precedence.

Procedures All operations must be performed in accordance with relevant procedures.

Procedures are written, verbal, visual, computer-based or in some other form, and include one or any combination of:

- emergency procedures
- work instructions
- SOPs
- safe work method statements (SWMS)
- formulas/recipes
- batch sheets
- temporary instructions
- any similar instructions provided for the smooth running of the plant.

Tools and Tools and equipment include:

- equipment**
- inspection equipment, including one or more of:
 - NDI scanning equipment
 - nail hole detector
 - high pressure tester
 - x-ray
 - ultrasound
 - ancillary equipment that is integral to the process.

Additional tools and equipment will be selected as required from:

- hand tools used in this process
- hoists/lifting equipment not requiring any special permits or licences
- manual handling aids, such as hand carts and trolleys
- relevant personal protective equipment (PPE).

Hazards Hazards must be identified and controlled. Identifying hazards requires consideration of:

- weight, shape, volume of materials to be handled
- hazardous products and materials
- rotational equipment or vibration
- sharp edges, protrusions or obstructions
- slippery surfaces, spills or leaks
- smoke, dust, vapours or other atmospheric hazards
- high temperatures
- electricity
- gas
- gases and liquids under pressure
- structural hazards
- equipment failures
- machinery, equipment and product mass
- other hazards that might arise.

Problems Routine and non-routine problems must be resolved.

Non-routine problems must be resolved by applying operational knowledge to develop new solutions, either individually or in collaboration with relevant experts, to:

- determine problems needing action
- determine possible fault causes

- develop solutions to problems which do not have a known solution
- follow through items initiated until final resolution has occurred
- report problems outside area of responsibility to designated person.

Non-routine problems are unexpected problems or variations of previous problems and include one or more of:

- variations in quality
- emergency situations
- intermittent faults.

Operational knowledge includes one or more of:

- procedures
- training
- technical information, such as journals and engineering specifications
- remembered experience
- relevant knowledge obtained from appropriate people.

Routine problems are predictable and have known solutions and include one or more of:

- equipment malfunction
- hidden damage
- blow-outs
- punctures
- broken chords
- cord body fabric damage
- wear patterns.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=932aacef-7947-4c80-acc6-593719fe4090>