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PPMRES203 Distribute woodchips

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with PPM Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Training Package Version 3.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to plan and distribute woodchips to storage facilities for the production of pulp.

The unit applies to production support operators who carry out routine tasks in woodchip distribution for a pulp and/or paper manufacturing facility.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Primary Resource Operations (RES)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Plan woodchip distribution	1.1 Identify and confirm woodchip distribution requirements against work order 1.2 Estimate storage size requirement from production and distribution schedules 1.3 Plan filling or distribution patterns to enable maximum woodchip storage 1.4 Identify requirements for specific sequences in filling deposit areas 1.5 Plan and confirm direction and extent for distribution and

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	contraction, with relevant personnel 1.6 Estimate chip distribution requirements, considering the reach and limitations of the chip slinging and chip moving equipment 1.7 Select required equipment and sequence work tasks according to distribution requirements and specifications, and workplace health and safety and workplace procedures
2. Start up transfer equipment and chip distributor	2.1 Complete pre-start-up checks for conveyors, chip distributor and wheeled or tracked vehicles according to workplace health and safety and operating procedures 2.2 Identify health and safety hazards and report safety concerns 2.3 Remove isolations and check deposit areas to ensure clearance for start-up 2.4 Inform other operators of impending start-up 2.5 Start conveyors and chip spreading processes, and monitor transfer of woodchips
3. Move woodchips to storage facility	3.1 Prepare equipment for distribution of woodchips according to workplace health and safety and operating procedures 3.2 Inspect storage to identify hazards within vehicle operational area 3.3 Communicate notice of impending operation to relevant personnel 3.4 Manoeuvre woodchip distribution to enable filling or distribution over required area 3.5 Deliver woodchips to storage facilities according to production and distribution requirements 3.6 Record distribution information according to workplace requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
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Reading	Interpret information from order requirements and workplace procedures
Writing	Complete forms and records accurately and legibly using industry terminology
Oral communication	Communicate clearly with work colleagues and other personnel on site
Numeracy	- Use equipment to weigh and measure volume of product - Interpret numerical data on instruments, gauges and data recording equipment

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
PPMRES203 Distribute woodchips	PPMRES250 Distribute woodchips	Changes to performance criteria, foundation skills, performance evidence and knowledge evidence Assessment conditions updated	Not equivalent

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Assessment Requirements for PPMRES203 Distribute woodchips

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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 distributed woodchips to a pulp storage facility according to two different work orders, including for each order:

- planned work tasks according to distribution requirements
- operated transfer equipment and chip distributor safely and efficiently
- completed accurate labels and dispatch records
- communicated effectively and worked safely with others when undertaking distribution.

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:

- types and characteristics of wood types and grades used for pulp production
- workplace procedures relevant to woodchip distribution, including workplace health and safety, high risk load shifting licensing requirements, environmental requirements, and risks and hazard identification
- workplace environmental sustainability requirements and practices for woodchip distribution, including workplace biotechnological applications and processes and biomass-derived products
- woodchip distribution area layout and associated services, including operating parameters, variation and associated adjustments
- woodchip pile segregation purpose and techniques
- transfer and distribution equipment fault identification and corrective action
- electronic and other control systems, operation and application to make appropriate adjustments that control woodchip distribution system.

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 pulp and/or paper manufacturing facility or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a workplace
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - woodchip for distribution
 - woodchip distribution system
 - equipment and materials for transferring and distributing woodchips
 - electronic control systems, including digital control system, touch screens or robotics to control woodchip distribution system
 - personal protective equipment for undertaking distribution tasks
 - records system for producing labels and recording woodchip distribution details
- specifications:
 - workplace and standard operating procedures relating to woodchip distribution, including health and safety, risks and hazards identification, quality, housekeeping and environmental requirements
- relationships:
 - relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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