

Essential Training Standards

Member statement of commitment

The Forest Grower members of AFPA and Contractor members of AFCA are committed to ensure that all workers in the forests we manage or work in hold a statement of attainment of approved nationally recognised units of competency when undertaking any task that involves:

- Driving heavy plant or log trucks
- Using hand held motorised equipment
- Ground based workers working near heavy plant and tree falling operations.

We endorse the agreed units of competence and commit to ensuring the list is reviewed annually to ensure its ongoing relevance.

We understand that the costs associated with training delivery are significant and will work collaboratively to ensure training and assessment services are delivered efficiently and effectively and funded training opportunities are maximised.

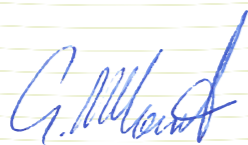
New workers to the industry when undertaking the above tasks must be supervised and undergoing training. All workers must hold the relevant statements of attainments 6 months after commencing work.

For existing workers members will accept pre-existing training against a national competency which may be verified by a statement of attainment, all through previously recognised State based industry standards.

We recognise that Forestworks FOLS Skill Verification Program is a useful online tool which companies may use to demonstrate conformance with this commitment.

We will review our contracts and move towards ensuring this commitment is adequately reflected in their terms.

We commit to achieve implementation of essential training standards by 31 December 2021.



Mr Greg McCormack,
Chair



Mr Adan Taylor,
Chair



Approved units of competency

All workers must hold a statement of attainment for the following units of competency (or their predecessors) relevant to their job role:

- FWPCOR2205 Follow OHS policies and procedures AND FWPCOR2203 Follow environmental care procedures; OR
- FWPCOR3201 Implement safety, health and environmental policies and procedures; OR
- FWPCOR4201 Monitor safety health and environment policies and procedures.

In addition to these general requirements, they must also hold a statement of attainment for a unit of competency (or its predecessor) related to the hazardous activity they are conducting as below:

MACHINE TYPE	UNIT OF COMPETENCY APPROVED FOR HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES	
Single Grip Harvester	FWPHAR3229	Operate single grip harvester
Processor	FWPHAR3210	Conduct mechanical processor operations
Feller Buncher	FWPHAR3226	Operate feller buncher
Forwarder	FWPHAR3227	Operate forwarder
Log Truck	FWPCOT3315	Transport forestry logs using trucks
Static mobile chipper based on workplace equipment	FWPHAR3203	Operate integrated or split flail and wood chipper with crane
	FWPHAR3204	Operate split flail and wood chipper fed by mobile machine
Skidder	FWPHAR3230	Operate skidder
Dozer	FWPHAR3224	Operate crawler tractor
Tractor	RIIMPO315E	Conduct tractor operations
Excavator – for loading/shoveling logs	FWPHAR3225	Operate excavator with log grapple
Wheeled loader	FWPHAR3228	Operate loader
Chainsaw units based on operational activity. This may include commercial harvesting operations, plantation silviculture, road and firebreak maintenance operations	FWPHAR2209	Trim and cut harvested trees
	FWPCOT2253	Fell trees manually (basic)
	FWPHAR3205	Harvest trees manually (intermediate)
	FWPHAR3209	Harvest trees manually (advanced). This unit is considered mandatory for commercial harvesting operations
Cable Logging (Choker setter)	FWPHAR2201	Hook up felled trees (choker)
Cable Logging (Chaser)	FWPHAR2202	Perform landing duties (chaser)
Cable Logging (Yarder)	FWPHAR3212	Operate yarder
Truck mounted loaders	TLILIC0002	Licence to operate a vehicle loading crane (capacity 10 metre tonnes and above)

Last updated 23/4/21

Approved predecessor units of competency

CURRENT UNIT OF COMPETENCY		PREDECESSOR UNIT(S) OF COMPETENCY	
FWPCOR2205	Follow WHS policies and procedures	FPICOR2205B FPICOR2205A	Follow OHS policies and procedures
FWPCOR2203	Follow environmental care procedures	FPICOR2203B FPICOR2203A	
FWPCOR3201	Implement safety, health and environmental policies and procedures	FPICOR3201B FPICOR3201A	
FWPCOR4201	Monitor safety, health and environment policies and procedures	FPICOR4201B	
FWPHAR3229	Operate single grip harvester	FWPHAR3214 FPIHAR3214C FPIHAR3214B FPIHAR3214A	
FWPHAR3210	Conduct mechanical processor operations	FPIHAR3210C FPIHAR3210B FPIHAR3210A	
FWPHAR3226	Operate feller buncher	FWPHAR3207 FPIHAR3207C FPIHAR3207B FPIHAR3207A	Conduct feller buncher operations
FWPHAR3227	Operate forwarder	FWPHAR3206 FPIHAR3206C FPIHAR3206B FPIHAR3206A	Conduct forwarder operations
FWPCOT3315	Transport forestry logs using trucks	FWPCOT3261 FPICOT3261 FPICOT3226B FPICOT3226A	Transport forestry logs using trucks Shift forestry logs using trucks
FWPHAR3203 or FWPHAR3204	Operate integrated or split flail and wood chipper with crane or Operate split flail and wood chipper fed by mobile machine	FWPHAR3215 FPIHAR3215C FPIHAR3215B FPIHAR3215A	Operate a heavy production mobile chipper
FWPHAR3230	Operate skidder	FWPHAR3217 FPIHAR3217A	Conduct skidder operations
FWPHAR3224	Operate crawler tractor	FWPHAR3216 FPIHAR3216A	Conduct forestry operations using crawler tractor

CURRENT UNIT OF COMPETENCY		PREDECESSOR UNIT(S) OF COMPETENCY	
RIIMPO315E	Conduct tractor operations	RIIMPO315D RIIMPO315A	
FWPHAR3225	Operate excavator with log grapple	FWPHAR3219 FPIHAR3219A FPIHAR3209B	Conduct excavator operations with grabs
FWPHAR3228	Operate loader	FWPHAR3218 FPIHAR3218A FPIHAR3205B	Conduct loader operations
FWPHAR2209	Trim and cut harvested trees	FWPHAR2207 FPIHAR2207A	
FWPCOT2253	Fell trees manually (basic)	FWPCOT2236 FPICOT2236 FPIFGM2208A	Fell trees manually (basic)
		FPIHAR2202A FPIH2003A	Harvest trees manually (basic)
		FPIFGM110A	Fall trees manually - basic (non-commercial / non-production)
FWPHAR3205	Harvest trees manually (intermediate)	FWPHAR3220 FPIHAR3220 FPIHAR3202A FPIH3020A	
FWPHAR3209	Harvest trees manually (advanced)	FWPHAR3221 FPIHAR3221 FPIHAR3212A FPIH3041A	
FWPHAR2201	Hook up felled trees (choker)	FWPHAR2203 FPIHAR2203B FPIHAR2203A FPIH2006A	Hook up felled logs using cables (choker)
FWPHAR2202	Perform landing duties (chaser)	FWPHAR2204 FPIHAR2204B FPIHAR2204A FPIH2007A	Perform landing duties (chaser) Recover felled logs using cables (chaser)
FWPHAR3212	Operate yarder	FWPHAR3231 FWPHAR3211 FPIHAR3211B FPIHAR3211A	
TLILIC0002	Licence to operate a vehicle loading crane (capacity 10 metre tonnes and above)	TLILIC0012 TLILIC0012A TLILIC1208A	