

Title	Prepare a job prescription for a forest operation		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to collect and verify job prescription information for a forest operation, and prepare a job prescription for a given forest operation.
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Classification	Forestry > Forest Mensuration
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes the Health and Safety at Work (HSW) Act 2015; the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2018; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 References
Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) for Safety and Health in Forestry Operations, December 2012, available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz/>.
 New Zealand Forest Owners Association, *Forest Practice Guides* (2019), and any subsequent amendments, available from <https://www.nzfoa.org.nz>.
- 3 Definitions
Accepted industry practice refers to approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the wider forestry industry as examples of best practice.
Forest operation includes forest establishment, silviculture, harvesting, forest inventory, and forest and crew management.
- 4 Assessment information
 This unit standard must be assessed on-job.
 All activities and evidence must meet worksite procedures and accepted industry practice.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Collect and verify job prescription information for a forest operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Stand features are identified from computer or manual records.
- Range area, date of planting, treatment to date, stocking, stand condition, species, location.
- 1.2 Intended treatment is matched to company regime and accepted industry practice.
- 1.3 Information required to complete the job prescription is identified and collected.
- Range location, job details, treatment, quality standards, environmental considerations.
- 1.4 Identified information is checked for validity using industry sources.
- Range company records, Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) for Safety and Health in Forestry Operations, Forest Practice Guides.

Outcome 2

Prepare a job prescription for a given forest operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Job prescription information for a given forest operation is prepared to industry format requirements.
- 2.2 Job prescription covers current legislative requirements, Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) for Safety and Health in Forestry Operations and Forest Practice Guides.
- 2.3 Content is verified against the physical features of the stand.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	8 November 1996	31 December 2020
Revision	2	19 June 1998	31 December 2020
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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