FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Revision of *Tree Felling* unit standard 1255, *Fell trees using machine assistance*

Subfield	Domain	Id
Forestry	Tree Felling	1255

Forestry Industry Training and Education Council (FITEC) has revised the unit standard listed above, which was re-registered in December 2000 following its review.

The review of this unit standard is planned to take place during 2005.

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New comments by date **June 2005**

Reason for the revision

It came to FITEC's attention that the wrong prerequisite had been used in version 4 of the above unit standard. The unit standard should have been changed following review to make it accessible for people not working in a commercial production environment.

For this reason the unit standard prerequisite should have been Unit 17766, *Fell trees safely using a chainsaw and basic techniques* rather than Unit 17765, *Fell trees in a commercial forest harvesting operation*, which was listed in error.

Main changes resulting from the revision

This entry information mistake noted above has been corrected in version 5 of the standard, and Unit 17766, *Fell trees safely using a chainsaw and basic techniques* is now the stated prerequisite.

Details for 'industry best practice' publications in special note 2 have also been updated.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.