

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Revision of *Wood Manufacturing Foundation Skills* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills	Wood Manufacturing Foundation Skills	19794, 22970-22974, 22977

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has revised the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

September 2009

Planned review date

December 2011

Reason for the revision

FITEC has been working with providers to develop comprehensive training and assessment materials for delivery of Wood Manufacturing Foundation Skills unit standards at levels 2 and 3.

As a result of this process, and through feedback from assessors, it became evident that some of the wording of performance criteria needed clarification in order to ensure consistent interpretation by users.

Main changes resulting from the revision

Many performance criteria have been reworded to ensure clarity of the required standard. A reference text has been included in the Special Notes and performance criteria in some instances. Minor amendments have been made to elements in unit standards 22970 and 22971, and the titles of unit standards 19794, 22970, and 22971 have been amended.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the revised standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following FITEC qualifications are not materially affected by the changes. They will be updated when they are next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing Foundation Skills (Level 2) with strands in Pulp and Paper Manufacturing, Solid Wood Manufacturing, Sliced Veneer Operations, Technical Awareness, Wood Handling and Distribution, Wood Panel Manufacturing, and Wood Product Manufacturing [Ref: 1305]	22970
National Certificate in Solid Wood Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Engineered Wood Product Operations, Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) and Plywood Operations, Planer Operations, Pole and Post Operations, Saw Centre Operations, Timber Drying Operations, Timber Grading Operations, Timber Treatment Operations, Veneer Preparation, Wood Product Operations, and Wood Process Operations [Ref: 1306]	19794, 22971
National Certificate in Wood Handling and Distribution (Level 3) with strands in Log Yard and Wood Preparation, and Timber Yarding and Despatch [Ref: 1308]	19794, 22971
National Certificate in Wood Fibre Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Composite Panel Preparation, Composite Panel Forming and Pressing, Composite Panel Finishing, Mechanical Pulping Operations, Pulp and Paper Dry End Operations, Pulp and Paper Wet End Operations, and Overlay Bonding Operations [Ref: 1309]	19794, 22971

Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Subfield Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills

Domain Wood Manufacturing Foundation Skills

Id	Title	Level	Credit
19794	Demonstrate knowledge of business basics in a wood manufacturing industry Demonstrate knowledge of business basics in the wood manufacturing industry	2	5
22970	Demonstrate employment and interrelationship foundation skills in wood manufacturing operations Demonstrate employment and interrelationship foundation skills in a wood manufacturing operation	2	10
22971	Demonstrate knowledge of systems and techniques used to work efficiently in wood manufacturing Demonstrate knowledge of systems and techniques used to work efficiently in a wood manufacturing operation	3	10
22972	Describe process techniques used on a wood manufacturing worksite	3	8
22973	Demonstrate knowledge of factors that affect the performance of wood manufacturing workers	2	10
22974	Participate, with technical support, in the investigation of wood manufacturing production issues	3	10
22997	Identify and describe workplace risks in a wood manufacturing operation	2	5