

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Forestry* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Forest Harvesting Operations	1266
	Forest Landing Operations	19766
	Forest Mechanised Harvesting	24583
	Forest Operations Advanced	24576
	Tree Felling	24573, 24582

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

Date new versions published

February 2011

Planned review date

December 2015

Summary

These unit standards were reviewed as part of a project to develop a new forestry qualification aimed at senior crew foremen and operational managers within contracting crews. The unit standards were reviewed by industry representatives during advisory group meetings with the objective of bringing consistency to the way crew managers plan, manage and carry out quality control of their operations.

Main changes

- Unit standard 1266 was replaced by unit standard 26799 registered in the *Forest Operations Management* domain.
- Unit standard 19766 was designated expiring as the content of this unit standard was adequately covered in unit standards 24573, 24576, 24582, 24583 and 26799.
- Unit standard 24573 was moved from the *Tree Felling* domain to the *Forest Operations Management* domain.
- The title of unit standard 24576 was changed to better reflect the level of responsibility of people achieving this unit standard. This change allowed for differentiation between supervisory and management responsibilities.
- The title of unit standard 24582 was changed to clarify that this unit standard was to be assessed in a ground-based harvesting situation. The unit standard was moved from the *Tree Felling* domain to the *Forest Operations Management* domain.
- Unit standard 24583 was moved from the *Forest Mechanised Harvesting* domain to the *Forest Operations Management* domain.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2012

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Domain	Forest Harvesting Operations	5	Standard	26799	5
Standard	1266	5	Standard	26799	5

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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 Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when it is revised in 2011. The standard that generated the status *Affected* is listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1412	National Certificate in Forest Operations Advanced (Level 4) with strands in Establishment and Silvicultural Operations Management, Production Tree Felling, Hauler Set-Up, Machine Operations – Hauler, Head Breaker Out – Cable Harvesting, Log Making, Machine Operations – Log Extraction, Machine Operations – Loader, Mechanised Tree Felling, Mechanised Processing, Helicopter Logging, and Inventory	1266 , 24573, 24576, 24582

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1266	Forest Harvesting Operations	Manage a cable harvesting operation	5	15	C
26799	Forest Operations Management	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a cable harvesting operation			

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19766	Forest Landing Operations	Manage the log making and processing activities on a landing	5	15	D
24573	Tree Felling Forest Operations Management	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a production thinning operation	5	15	B
24576	Forest Operations Advanced	Manage a crew in a commercial forest operation Supervise a crew in a commercial forest operation	4	8	B
24582	Tree Felling Forest Operations Management	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a motor manual clear fell harvesting operation Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a ground based motor manual clear fell harvesting operation	5	15	B
24583	Forest Mechanised Harvesting Forest Operations Management	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a mechanised harvesting clear fell operation	5	15	B
26800	Forest Operations Management	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on an establishment or a silvicultural operation	5	15	New