

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Machine Operations - Forestry* unit standard 27628**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Machine Operations - Forestry	27628

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

Date new version published

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Planned review date

December 2023

Summary

This unit was originally written for the one type of machine used for ground based extraction and contained terminology specific to that machine. The use of other types of machine to carry out the same task is increasingly common resulting in confusion about the applicability of the unit standard. Feedback from assessors and moderators initiated this review and changes were checked with industry by Competenz field staff.

Main changes

- Terminology specific to the use of skidders was amended to allow the unit to be assessed using any machine now in use for ground based extraction e.g. forwarders.
- Wording of some other evidence requirements was also updated to clarify their intent.

The last date for assessment of the superseded version of this Category B unit standard is December 2020

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	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27628	Extract stems using a ground based machine Extract stems or logs using a ground based machine	4	20	B