

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Forest Establishment	1234, 1236, 1237
	Forest Operations Advanced	27570
	Forest Silvicultural Operations	1243, 1245, 1247, 6950, 6951, 6952, 6972, 6973, 17767

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

**Date new versions published**

**April 2020**

**Planned review date**

**December 2024**

**Summary**

Unit standards were reviewed with full industry consultation as part of the Competenz scheduled five yearly review.

**Main changes**

- Minor changes were made to update terms and definitions and to align unit standards with current industry practices and terminology.
- Industry references were updated for currency.
- Safety and risk management content was updated to reflect current industry requirements.
- Unit standards 6951 and 6952 were designated as expiring and replaced by new unit standard 31982.
- Unit standards 1234 and 1236 had credits raised to better reflect the time to learn the skills involved.
- Unit standard 17767 had its title amended, the level raised from 3 to 4, and credits raised from 10 to 15 to reflect the complexity of the skills required and the time to learn.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022****Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Field	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	2	Standard	31982	3
Subfield	Forestry	2	Standard	31982	3
		3	Standard	17767	4
Domain	Forest Silvicultural Operations	2	Standard	31982	3
		3	Standard	17767	4
Standard	6951	2	Standard	31982	3
Standard	6952	3	Standard	31892	3

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Establishment

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1234	Plant plantation trees	3	8 <b>10</b>	B
1236	Demonstrate knowledge of releasing plantation trees and the use of agrichemicals	3	4 <b>5</b>	B
1237	Release plantation trees using agrichemicals	3	10	B

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
27570	Carry out quality control in a forestry silviculture operation	4	10	B

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1243	Prune plantation trees from the ground	3	10	B
1245	Prune plantation trees from off the ground	3	10	B
1247	Thin plantation trees, under 200mm stump diameter, to waste	3	10	B
6950	Demonstrate knowledge of thinning plantation trees and equipment used	3	5	B
6951	Demonstrate knowledge of selecting plantation trees	2	5	C
6952	Select plantation trees for a forest crop	3	5	C
<b>31982</b>	<b>Demonstrate and apply knowledge of selecting plantation trees</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	
6972	Prune plantation trees with a chainsaw from off the ground	3	10	B
6973	Prune plantation trees with a chainsaw from the ground	3	10	B
17767	Thin plantation trees, over 200mm stump diameter, to waste <b>Select and thin plantation trees, over 200mm stump diameter, to waste</b>	3 <b>4</b>	10 <b>15</b>	B