

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Forest Harvesting Operations	1262, 1268, 1269, 6920, 6921, 17764, 17771, 22132, 24578, 27633, 27634, 27636
	Forestry - Breaking Out	1231, 1258, 24567, 27635

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

Date new versions published

January 2020

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

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

Main changes

- Minor changes were made to update terms and definitions to align unit standards with current industry terminology.
- Credits for unit standards 1258, 1268, and 1269 were amended to more accurately reflect the time taken to achieve the competencies.
- Unit standards were updated to align with the current template.
- Guidance information was updated to align with current industry practices.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2024

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
1262	Position, secure and raise an integral tower on a cable yarder	4	10	B
1268	Prepare wire ropes, rigging, and equipment for cable harvesting operations	4	15 10	B
1269	Plan, prepare for, and carry out line shifts in a cable harvesting operation	4	15 12	B
6920	Demonstrate knowledge of cable harvesting operations	3	10	B
6921	Extract stems using a cable yarder	4	18	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17764	Plan and rig an elevated support system for a cable harvesting operation	4	15	B
17771	Carry out line shifts in a cable harvesting operation using mobile tail-holds	4	15	B
22132	Carry out the functions of the poleman on a cable harvesting landing	3	10	B
24578	Plan and manage a cable yarder down-tower operation and plan the relocation of a cable yarder	4	8	B
27633	Position, secure, and plan the relocation of a swing yarder	4	18	B
27634	Demonstrate knowledge of cable harvesting equipment and systems	4	5	B
27636	Extract stems using a swing yarder	4	18	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1231	Prepare wire ropes for forest harvesting operations	3	10	B
1258	Coordinate breaking-out for a cable harvesting operation	4	12 15	B
24567	Plan and carry out breaking out and assist in lineshifts for a cable harvesting operation	3	10	B
27635	Carry out spotter's duties for a cable harvesting grapple operation	4	12	B