

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Forestry* unit standards

| Subfield | Domain | ID |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Forestry | Forest Operations | 43, 6916 |
| | Non Commercial Forestry Skills | 6917 |
| | Tree Felling | 17756, 17763, 17766, 28562 |

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

Date new versions published

March 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.
- Safety and risk management content was updated to reflect current industry practices.
- Unit standard 6917 had an outcome added to cover knowledge of the rules of chainsaw use.
- The title of unit standard 28562 was changed to more accurately reflect its content.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

| Key to review category | |
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| 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 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 43 | Maintain a chainsaw | 3 | 10 | B |
| 6916 | Demonstrate knowledge of the rules relating to chainsaw use | 2 | 5 | B |

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| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Review Category |
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| 6917 | Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation | 2 | 12 8 | B |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Tree Felling

| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Review Category |
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| 17756 | Assess and manage individual hazardous trees | 4 | 15 | B |
| 17763 | Demonstrate knowledge of tree felling | 3 | 5 | B |
| 17766 | Fell trees safely using a chainsaw | 3 | 10 | B |
| 28562 | Fell and/or clear hazardous trees Fell and clear hazardous trees | 3 | 15 | B |