

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Forestry* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Forest Health Surveillance	22131
	Forest Operations Advanced	28559
	Forest Operations Management	24582, 24583, 26799, 26800
	Forestry Knowledge	27963
	Machine Operations - Forestry	27628
	Tree Felling	24585, 28560

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

Date new versions published

July 2020

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

Competenz has reviewed these units as part of the scheduled five yearly review.

All Stakeholders were advised of this review via email, Sector Advisory Group meetings, and Competenz Training Advisors. This review was conducted through face-to-face meetings with a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) consisting of industry experts, stakeholders and those holding the consent to assess.

Main changes

- Legislation and references were updated in the guidance information for all unit standards.
- Unit standard 28560 had credits raised from 10 to 15 to more accurately reflect the time required to learn the skills involved.
- Minor change to title of unit standards 24582 and 27628; a dash was added to correct the term *ground-based*.
- Some standards were updated to align with the current template.
- Some minor changes to wording were made in some standards to improve accuracy and clarity.
- A last date for assessment of older superseded versions was added to some standards.

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Health Surveillance

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
22131	Demonstrate knowledge of tree health in New Zealand forest plantations	3	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations Advanced

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28559	Plan for and undertake safe behaviour observations in a forestry operation	4	10	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24582	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a ground based 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	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a mechanised harvesting clear fell operation	5	15	B
26799	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a cable harvesting operation	5	15	B
26800	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on an establishment or silviculture operation	5	15	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forestry Knowledge

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27963	Demonstrate foundation knowledge of plantation forest establishment and silviculture operations	2	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Machine Operations - Forestry

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Tree Felling

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24585	Use tree jacks to fell trees	4	10	B
28560	Fell trees in a commercial forest harvesting operation	3	10 15	B