

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

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Forestry	Forest Establishment	6966
	Forest Foundation Skills	22998-23001
	Forest Mensuration	17768, 17770
	Forest Operations	23411
	Forest Operations Advanced	24572, 24576
	Forest Operations Management	24573
	Machine Operations - Forestry	17758

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

**Date new versions published**

**May 2020**

**Planned review date**

**December 2024**

**Summary**

Competenz has reviewed these units as part of a full review of forestry unit standards. All stakeholders were involved with this review, including Sector Advisory Groups and Competenz Training Advisors. The review was conducted using face-to-face meetings with a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) consisting of industry experts, stakeholders and those holding consent to assess.

**Main changes**

- Legislation and references were updated in Guidance Information for all unit standards.
- Minor changes to wording were made in some unit standards to improve accuracy and clarity.
- Unit standards 22998, 22999, 23000 and 23001 had their titles changed to more accurately align with their content.
- Unit standard 24576 had its title amended to align the term ‘forestry’ with other unit standards.
- The last date for assessment of earlier versions of some of these unit standards was set to 31 December 2020.

**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>
6966	Apply environmental management to mechanised land preparation operations	4	10	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Foundation Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
22998	Demonstrate forestry foundation skills under supervision for pruning plantation trees <b>Demonstrate knowledge of pruning plantation trees and prune plantation trees under supervision</b>	2	10	B
22999	Demonstrate forestry foundation skills under supervision for landing operations <b>Demonstrate knowledge of landing operations, hazards, and log making, and process logs on a landing under supervision</b>	2	10	B
23000	Demonstrate forestry foundation skills under supervision for plantation forest establishment <b>Demonstrate knowledge of plantation forest establishment operations and perform an establishment task under supervision</b>	2	10	B
23001	Demonstrate forestry foundation skills under supervision for breaking out for plantation forestry <b>Demonstrate knowledge of log extraction methods and breaking out, and attach logs under supervision</b>	2	10	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Mensuration

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17768	Establish and measure permanent sample plots for forest management and research	4	5	B
17770	Demonstrate knowledge of log grades and log scaling methods	3	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23411	Operate a chainsaw and carry out basic chainsaw maintenance in a commercial forestry situation	3	12	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations Advanced

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24572	Manage a forestry accident site in a simulated situation	4	10	B
24576	Supervise a crew in a commercial forest operation <b>Supervise a crew in a commercial forestry operation</b>	4	10	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24573	Plan for, manage, and perform quality control on a production thinning operation	5	15	B

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17758	Plan and form an extraction track in a forestry operation	4	6	B