

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Registration of *Forest Foundation Skills* skill standards

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has registered new skill standards for the forestry industry.

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December 2029

Summary

The skill standards listed below were developed during the review of the forestry suite of qualifications and standards (Levels 2-6). The review resulted in a new qualification, the New Zealand Certificate in Forest Industry Foundation Skills (Level 2) with strands in Harvesting, Silviculture, and Earthworks [Ref: 4918]. The skill standards listed below were developed to support provision of this new qualification and to meet the needs of pre-trade forestry learners.

Meetings with industry and providers for this phase of the forestry review were held between September and December 2023. Participants ranged from forestry contractors, assessors, trainers, forestry owners, forestry workers and programme developers who supported the registration of the new standards.

Main changes

- Six new skill standards have been developed.
- Consent to assess has also been extended for holders of domain *Forestry Knowledge*.

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
Domain	Forest Foundation Skills	2	Standard	40053-40058	2
Domain	Forestry Knowledge	2-7	Standard	40053-40058	2

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review category
40053	Perform a harvesting task for a forestry operation	2	5	NEW
40054	Perform silviculture tasks for a forestry operation	2	5	NEW
40055	Perform an earthworks task for a forestry operation	2	5	NEW
40056	Respond to an emergency in a forestry operation	2	10	NEW
40057	Work safely with mobile plant and forestry industry machinery	2	2	NEW
40058	Use mapping systems in a forestry operation	2	3	NEW