

Title	Describe wood chip and/or wood fibre material quality requirements		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the quality requirements for wood chip and/or wood fibre material; and factors that impact on quality requirements for wood chip and/or wood fibre materials.
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Classification	Wood Handling and Distribution > Wood Preparation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Accepted industry practice refers to approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the wider wood handling and distribution industry as examples of best practice.

Workplace procedures refer to documented policies and procedures set by the organisation carrying out the work, and to documented or other directions provided to staff, and applicable to the tasks being carried out. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the wood handling and distribution sector.

2 Assessment information

All activities and evidence must meet workplace procedures and accepted industry practice.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the quality requirements for wood chip and/or wood fibre material.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Products that use wood chips and/or wood fibre as raw materials are described.
- 1.2 Typical customer specifications for wood chip and/or wood fibre material are described.

- 1.3 Effects of out-of-specification wood chips and/or wood fibre raw material on customer processes and products are described.

Outcome 2

Describe factors that impact on quality requirements for wood chip and/or wood fibre materials.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Effects of out-of-specification wood chips and/or wood fibre material quality on supplier business are described.

Range factors may include but are not limited to – profitability, downtime, penalties, costs, investigation, time.

- 2.2 Factors that influence the final wood chip and/or wood fibre quality are described.

Range factors may include but are not limited to – raw materials, processes, equipment, action of people.

- 2.3 Wood chip and/or wood fibre material quality management system components are identified, and their purpose is described.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	3	20 March 2014	N/A
Review	4	28 May 2020	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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