

February 2011 Update

SCOPE OF WORK, INDUSTRY, SECTOR AND OCCUPATIONS/SKILLS INVOLVED	INDUSTRY IMPERATIVES FOR THE WORK	LIKELY QUALIFICATION LEVELS AFFECTED	RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER OR CONSULTANT	TIMELINES FOR START OF WORK & SUBMISSION TO NQC
Cross Sector				
1 Fatigue Management Scope the need for fatigue management for workers across the timber and timber processing sectors.	This issue impacts on worker safety in the workplace	Cert II and III	Michael Littlechild	June 2012
Forest Growing and Management				
2 Tree Felling Review currency of technical and safety implications of chainsaw use in the forestry environment.	To address technology advancements, safety and environmental issues.	Cert II and III	Michael Littlechild	September 2011
3 Fire Management and Salvage Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate need to develop contextualised FPI fire units for the forestry environment. Review need to integrate fire salvage operations. 	Identified industry need for contextualised fire units. Accredited course was a stop gap solution to get accredited training for this emerging skill need.	Cert III	Grant Collis	September 2012
4 Four Wheel Drive (4WD) Review and identify need for complex 4WD operations including winching and map reading.	Identified gap for industry sector	Cert III	Grant Collis	September 2011
5 Forest Operations Scope potential skills set for Forest Operators and map to applicable licenses across Australian jurisdictions.	Alignment of forest practice operator units with licence & legislative requirements	Cert II and III	Michael Littlechild	September 2011
Harvesting and Haulage				
6 Machine Operator Maintenance Review operator units with respect to skill level required for maintenance.	Technology changes require higher skill levels for maintenance of machinery which tends to be outsourced	Cert III	Lorraine Smith	September 2011
7 Log Truck Driver Skill Set Investigate the need to develop skill set for log truck driver.	Safety imperative in skills related to safe handling of loading. To provide pathways for workers in case they are affected by structural adjustment.	Cert III	Lorraine Smith	September 2012
Sawmilling and Processing				
8 New and emerging technology Review and align units in light of process control technology and the impact of different types of wood.	Increasing need for workers to have technology skills as mills upgrade machinery	Cert III and IV	Grant Collis	September 2013

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9	Timber treatment Scope the need for treating timber skill set.	Identified industry skill gap	Cert III	Michael Littlechild	September 2012
10	Restructure Sawdoctoring and Woodmachining Qualifications Review of sawdoctoring and woodmachining qualifications with respect to AQF level.	Current qualifications are not properly aligned.	Cert III and IV	Michael Littlechild	September 2013
11	Stacking timber Scope need to strengthen safety aspects of timber stacking and handling in a sawmill environment.	Safety imperative for skills related to storage of timber	Cert III	Lee-Anne Bowles	September 2012
Timber Merchandising					
12	Timber Wholesaling/Retailing Scope needs of the timber wholesaling/retailing industry including: - management, marketing, sales, knowledge of new industry standards, product care, certification skills and procurement and importing/exporting skills. - timber and engineered wood products knowledge and properties, uses and applications within the industry and externally.	Identified skill gap for the industry Emerging need particularly around engineered wood products imperative to maximise productive use of resource	Cert III, IV and Diploma	Michael Littlechild	September 2012