Modification History

Release	Comments	
Release 1	This version released with PPM Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Training Package Version 3.0.	

PPM30121	Certificate III in Pulp and Paper Operations
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Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge of individuals who work in production roles in the pulp and paper manufacturing industry. In these roles, individuals undertake skilled work in pulp and/or papermaking operations according to quality standards and health and safety requirements. They provide accurate and timely technical advice and support to a team, and respond to a range of predictable and unforeseen problems relating to start up, operation and shutdown of ancillary equipment and processes, under broad supervision.

These individuals may work across one or more of the following pulping and papermaking operations areas or specialise in either pulping or papermaking operations:

- wet end
- dry end
- pulping
- stock preparation and handling
- chemical recovery
- electrical power generation
- · paper finishing and converting
- · primary resource
- · steam generation
- recovered fibre
- · water services.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication, however some imported units in the elective bank relate to equipment use that require a High Risk Work Licence. These units must be implemented in line with the parent training package.

Entry Requirements

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Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 13 units of competency:
 - 5 core units plus
 - 8 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. Any combination of elective that meets the packaging can be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Pulp and Paper Operations:

- at least 4 electives listed in either Group A or B
- at least 2 electives listed in either Group A, B or C
- the remaining 2 units from the electives listed below in either Group A, B or C or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation as follows:

- A minimum of 3 electives from Group A must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Pulp and Paper Operations (Pulping Operations)
- A minimum of 3 electives from Group B must be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Pulp and Paper Operations (Papermaking Operations).

Core Units

PPMINDXXX	Work effectively in the pulp and paper industry
PPMINDXXX	Apply principles of pulp and papermaking to work practices
PPMQAS3XX	Monitor in-process quality assurance
PPMPRS3XX	Identify and rectify operational problems
PPMWHS3XX	Contribute to work health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A Pulping Operations Elective Units

MSMBLIC001	Licence to operate a standard boiler		
MSMBLIC002	Licence to operate an advanced boiler		
PPMCPR3XX	Operate chemical systems		
PPMDIN3XX	Perform de-inking operations		
PPMPUL3XX	Perform pulping system operations		
PPMREC3XX	Perform chemical recovery operations		
PPMRES3XX	Operate woodchip production system		
PPMSPR3XX	Perform stock preparation for production		
PPMSTM3XX	Perform steam boiler operations		
PPMWAS3XX	Operate water systems		
PPMRFO3XX	Perform recovered fibre operations		

Group B Papermaking Operations Elective Units

PPMDEO3XX	Perform dry end operations
PPMEPG3XX	Perform power generation operations
PPMFCO3XX	Perform paper finishing and converting operations
PPMWEO3XX	Perform wet end operations
UEPOPL001	Licence to operate a steam turbine

Group C General Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

BSBSTR301	Contribute to continuous improvement	
BSBLDR301	Support effective workplace relationships	
BSBXTW301	Work in a team	
CPCCLDG3001	Licence to perform dogging	

Licence to perform rigging basic level		
Licence to perform rigging intermediate level		
Licence to perform rigging advanced level		
Maintain and contribute to energy efficiency		
Operate crawler tractor		
Operate loader		
Operate skidder		
Provide first aid		
Perform standard calibrations		
Perform basic tests		
Use organisation computers or data systems		
Work in accordance with an issued permit		
Enter confined spaces		
Apply quick changeover procedures		
Apply 5S procedures		
Monitor process capability		
Prepare equipment for emergency response		
Operate process control equipment		
Identify and monitor environmental discharges and emissions		
Co-ordinate and direct clothing changes		
Contribute to assessment		
Provide work skill instruction		
Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances		
Licence to operate a forklift truck		
Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform		
(boom length 11 metres or more)		
Licence to operate a bridge and gantry crane		

Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*).

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement	
CPCCLDG3001 Licence to	CPCCLDG3001 Licence to perform dogging	
perform rigging basic level		
CPCCLRG3001 Licence to	CPCCLRG3002 Licence to perform rigging	
perform rigging intermediate level	intermediate level	
CPCCLRG4001 Licence to	CPCCLRG3002 Licence to perform rigging	
perform rigging advanced level	intermediate level*	
	CPCCLDG3001 Licence to perform rigging basic	
	level*	
	CPCCLDG3001 Licence to perform dogging	
MSMPER205 Enter confined	MSMPER200 Work in accordance with an issued	
spaces	permit	

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
PPM30121 Certificate II in Pulp and Papermaking Operations	PPM30116 Certificate II in Pulping Operations Release 2	Two qualifications consolidated into one. Revised packaging rules with added specialisations. Core and elective units	Not equivalent

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		revised while total number of units remains the same.	
PPM30121 Certificate II in Pulp and Papermaking Operations	PPM30216 Certificate II in Papermaking Operations Release 2	Two qualifications consolidated into one. Revised packaging rules with added specialisations. Core and elective units revised while total number of units remains the same.	Not equivalent

Links

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