

Remote Forestry Operations Project

Summary of Feedback, Responses and Actions



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This project includes the development of two new units of competency for applying a safety mindset within the FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package.

Draft units of competency were made available on the [Skills Impact website](#) for validation from 22 June to 14 July 2021. Please visit the website to view a full list of the documents that were submitted for consultation during this phase.

Feedback was received from a variety of stakeholders around the country via email, the Skills Impact feedback hub, webinars, via phone and email, as follows:

	ACT*	NSW	NT*	Qld	SA*	Tas	Vic	WA*	National*
Industry (employer / employee)									
Industry association**									
Union**									
Registered Training Organisation (RTO)									
Government department									

* Feedback has been received from a national forestry service provider organisation. No specific feedback received from ACT, NT, SA, or WA. The ACT has no forestry sector, the NT has a very small forestry sector while all other jurisdictions were represented by Subject Matter Experts during the development stage. The participants were kept informed of the validation consultations but provided no additional comments at this stage.

** Industry associations and the Construction Forestry Maritime Mining and Energy Union have been kept informed but provided no specific feedback on components at this stage.

Below is a summary of the feedback raised for the draft qualifications, units of competency and skill sets developed and reviewed for the Remote Forestry Operations Project and how these have been dealt with. This involves a consideration of the information provided, views of industry stakeholders and from people who are part of the Subject Matter Expert Working Group (SMEWG) process. Resolutions are constructed to consider the needs and views of stakeholders to the extent possible, and to comply with the *Standards for Training Package 2012*. The resolutions may represent a compromise on one or more stakeholder views with the aim of a workable outcome for industry, State and Territory Training Authorities (STAs) and training providers.

Acronyms - PC – Performance Criteria, PE – Performance Evidence, KE – Knowledge Evidence, AC – Assessment Conditions, SMEs – Subject Matter Experts, SMEWG – Subject Matter Expert Working Group

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Summary of Feedback on Draft Units of Competency

New Units of Competency

General Endorsement Statements

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
Industry (National)	I have looked at all the documents and links you have sent me and am totally satisfied with the results, changes, and opportunities for consultation throughout or at various stages of the project.	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.
Industry (VIC)	All the [safety] units look good to me.	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.
Government Department (QLD)	I have reviewed the units of competency and think the mapping of the skills and knowledge has been done very well.	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.
RTO (NSW)	Happy to support.	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.

FWPCOT3XXX Apply situational awareness and a safety mindset in operational forestry roles

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
Industry (TAS)	Unit endorsed	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.

FWPCOT4XXX Apply a safety mindset in forestry operations

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
Industry (TAS)	Unit endorsed	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.
Industry (NSW)	I don't have any comments all looks good.	Noted. Thank you for your endorsement.