Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 2 | This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 5.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 2.0. |

| FWPSAW3209 | Align sawing production systems |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to align chipper heads and circular or band sawing machines, including the feeding system, and prepare machines for return to production. The unit applies to individuals who align sawing production systems in a sawmill.All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil  |
| Unit Sector | Sawmilling and Processing |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for work | 1.1 Review work order to determine job requirements and where required seek clarification from appropriate personnel1.2 Review workplace health and safety requirements including the use of personal protective equipment, equipment lockout and safe manual handling techniques1.3 Identify, assess and take actions to mitigate risks and hazards associated with aligning sawing production systems1.4 Identify and implement workplace procedures for minimising waste material and maximising energy efficiency 1.5 Select appropriate tools and equipment for the work task and check for safety and operational effectiveness according to manufacturer specifications1.6 Access and interpret machine records and manufacturer manuals and assess machine performance |
| 2. Conduct shut down | 2.1 Implement equipment lockout procedures according to workplace safety procedures and manufacturer instructions 2.2 Remove, replace and temporarily store mechanical components to provide access to alignment parts2.3 Remove, replace and temporarily locate guides2.4 Keep the work area clear of dust, off-cuts and debris according to workplace safety procedures |
| 3. Align chipper heads | 3.1 Align chipper head and feed system components according to manufacturer instructions3.2 Check chipper head for free operation according to manufacturer instructions3.3 Replace blades and knives and prepare machine for return to production3.4 Record and report corrective actions that are taken to realign chipper heads |
| 4. Align sawing machines | 4.1 Identify conditions related to saw blades and accuracy of cuts that indicate that sawing machine is out of alignment4.2 Check alignment of the sawing machine according to manufacturer and workplace procedures4.3 Establish current alignment of sawing machine, identifying corrective actions required4.4 Align machine to infeed and outfeed system according to manufacturer instructions4.5 Align feed systems components to the line of feed according to manufacturer instructions4.6 Align guiding system to the line of feed according to manufacturer instructions4.7 Align saw blades to the line of feed according to manufacturer instructions4.8 Replace all tools and machine components and prepare machine for return to production4.9 Record and report corrective actions that are taken to realign sawing machine |

| Foundation SkillsThis section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Extract essential information from complex technical documents and manuals to determine safe alignment procedures
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| Writing | * Prepare routine written reports using the required format, language and structure
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| Oral Communication | * Employ active listening and questioning to clarify content of equipment history records
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| Numeracy | * Perform precise mathematical calculations to determine the correct alignment of key parts of the sawing system according to specified settings
* Use basic mathematical symbols and conventions in completing workplace reports related to alignment activities
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| Navigate the world of work | * Understand main tasks, responsibilities and boundaries of own role
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| Interact with others | * Use modes of communication suitable to purpose to confirm and clarify understanding
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| Get the work done | * Recognise and respond to routine problems
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| FWPSAW3209 Align sawing production systemsRelease 2 | FWPSAW3209 Align sawing production systemsRelease 1 | Reworded application statement; updated element 3; added element 4; updated performance criteria, knowledge evidence and assessment conditions for mapping. | Non-equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for FWPSAW3209 Align sawing production systems |
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| Performance Evidence |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has:* aligned the following types of sawing production systems:
* chipper head
* circular and band sawing machines and feed systems including line bars and carriages
* in doing the above job, the individual has:
* reviewed work order to determine job requirements
* used personal protective equipment (PPE), equipment lockout and safe manual handling techniques throughout the work
* implemented equipment shutdown procedures
* identified, assessed and taken actions to mitigate risks and hazards associated with aligning sawing production systems
* assessed the performance of sawing machine and system
* re-assembled sawing production systems and tested for operational effectiveness
* identified routine processing and equipment faults and resolved or reported to appropriate personnel.
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| Knowledge Evidence |
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| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* purpose, features and operation of:
* chipper heads
* sawing machines and feed systems including line bars and carriages
* purpose, features and operation of tools and equipment used to align sawing production systems
* advantages and disadvantages of using laser or surveying equipment to conduct major alignments
* use of computers in alignment and machine calibration
* conditions related to saw blades and accuracy of cuts that indicate that sawing machine is out of alignment
* reasons for aligning various parts of sawing systems:
* reducing sawing deviation, vibration, and downtime
* increasing production rates
* improving quality of sawn finish
* identification of alignment factors which will impact on the performance of the sawing production systems
* methods for:
* assessing machine and system performance against recovery percentages, product sizing and/or standard deviation
* dismantling mechanical components of production machines
* aliging chipper heads
* aligning sawing machines
* re-assembling production machines and testing operational effectiveness
* tools and equipment used to align sawing production systems:
* tools for removing and adjusting mechanical parts
* jigs
* precision measuring equipment
* portable electrical lighting
* feeler gauges
* engineers' rules
* vernier callipers
* micrometers
* plumb lines
* piano wire or string lines
* pointer
* markers
* types of risks and hazards and mitigation strategies associated with aligning saw production systems
* workplace policies and procedures specific to aligning sawing production systems:
* workplace health and safety with particular emphasis on equipment lockout, use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and safe manual handling
* communication reporting lines
* recording and reporting processing and equipment faults.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:* physical conditions
* skills must be demonstrated in a sawmill or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* tools and equipment for aligning sawing production systems
* wood chipping equipment
* sawing machines and feed systems including line bars and carriages
* PPE suitable for aligning sawing production systems
* specifications:
* manufacturer instructions for use, repair and maintenance of equipment
* work order with specific instructions for aligning sawing production systems in specified equipment
* equipment history records
* template documents for recording operational problems and equipment faults
* workplace procedures for aligning sawing production systems.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and / or standards.  |

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