

# Sawmill Timber and Process Optimisation project



## Summary of Validation Feedback, Responses and Actions

20 March 2019

This project includes the development of 4 and review of 11 units of competency within the *FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package*. Draft units were developed as a result of initial input from a Technical Advisory Committee and were made available for broader stakeholder consultation and feedback between 21 January – 20 February 2019. During this time, feedback was received via email, through the online feedback hub, as well as in person at workshops or site visits, and by telephone. Input was received from 17 stakeholders around Australia, including 4 from registered training organisations, 2 from government bodies, such as Australian independent statutory authorities, state departments and State Training Authorities, and 11 industry representatives.

Between 25 February and 11 March 2019, validation was held where stakeholders, including members of the Technical Advisory Committee were asked to read through all units and give feedback as to each unit's validity. All components were also posted online for review.

Visit the [Skills Impact website](#) to view a full list of the qualifications and units that were submitted for validation during this phase.

Below is a summary of the issues raised and how these issues have been dealt with. This involves a consideration of the information provided, views of industry stakeholders where known, and views provided by the people who are part of the Technical Advisory Committee process. Resolutions are constructed to take into account the needs and views of stakeholders to the extent possible, and to comply with the *Standards for Training Packages 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.

## Summary of validation feedback on units of competency

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
FWPCOTXXXX Apply knowledge of timber properties, sawmill operations and sawmilling equipment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Department</li> </ul>	<p>Suggestion to amend Application section for clarity. The statement should indicate the link between the word "apply" in the title and the word 'identify' mentioned throughout the unit.</p> <p>Suggested words:</p> <p><i>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to <b>apply knowledge in order to</b> identify the products, work processes and equipment in an operational sawmill.</i></p>	Adopted. Unit has been updated.
FWPCOT3XXX Calibrate and maintain scanning equipment used in sawmilling operations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Department</li> </ul>	<p>Clarification sought regarding a previous feedback regarding the word "defects" and that Performance Criteria and Knowledge Evidence align in this regard.</p> <p>There was also discussion around the volume and frequency included in the performance evidence.</p>	Adopted. Changes were discussed and clarified.
FWPSAWXXXX Monitor output timber for optimum volume and value recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Department</li> </ul>	Typo error - Element 3 is marked as Element 4	Error amended.
FWPSAW4XXX Optimise timber production for volume and value recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Department</li> </ul>	<p>Numbering error - PC 3.3 – PC3.5</p> <p>Consider replacing the numerous instances of the word 'manage' with 'monitor'.</p>	Adopted (unit updated).