

**Modification history**

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Forest and Wood Products Training Package Training Package Version 7.0

<b>FWPCOR2XXX</b>	<b>Follow fire prevention procedures</b>
<b>Application</b>	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and apply workplace fire prevention procedures.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals working in a broad range of roles and operations in the forest and wood products industry.</p> <p>All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation, standards and industry codes of practice that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>No licencing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
<b>Prerequisite Unit</b>	Nil
<b>Unit Sector</b>	Forest Growing and Management (FGM) Harvesting and Haulage (HAR) Sawmilling and Processing (SAW) Timber Manufactured Products (TMM) Timber Supply (TMM) Wood Panel Products (WPP) Timber Truss and Frame Design and Manufacture (TMM)

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to prevent fire	1.1 Confirm workplace procedures for fire prevention and, where required, seek clarification from appropriate personnel 1.2 Identify causes and consequences of fire in the workplace 1.3 Identify fire risks and hazards in the workplace 1.4 Identify emergency plan procedures to follow in the event of fire 1.5 Confirm location, type, use and serviceability of firefighting equipment 1.6 Contribute to the development of workplace fire prevention plan 1.7 Conduct regular fire weather monitoring according to workplace requirements
2. Implement fire prevention practices	2.1 Follow workplace fire prevention strategies 2.2 Apply work practices designed to eliminate or minimise the risk of fire 2.3 Comply with fire prevention safety signs and symbols 2.4 Apply workplace housekeeping procedures designed to eliminate or minimise the risks of fire 2.5 Apply maintenance procedures designed to eliminate or minimise the risks of fire 2.6 Apply safe procedures in handling, using, transporting and storing of flammable liquids and gases in the workplace 2.7 Recognise and respond to signs of fire according to workplace procedures 2.8 Participate in staff training on fire prevention, the selection, types and uses of firefighting equipment and emergency procedures 2.9 Record and report fire risk and incidents according to workplace procedures

<b>Foundation Skills</b>	
<i>This 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.</i>	
<b>Skill</b>	<b>Description</b>
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and extract basic information from print and electronic sources on fire prevention procedures</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use technical and enterprise specific vocabulary to accurately and legibly complete workplace records and forms</li> </ul>
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select and use appropriate spoken communication strategies with work colleagues and other personnel on site</li> </ul>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret numerical and graphical material in workplace signs and symbols</li> </ul>

<b>Unit Mapping Information</b>			
<b>Code and title current version</b>	<b>Code and title previous version</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Equivalence status</b>
FWPCOR2XXX Follow fire prevention procedures	FWPCOR2204 Follow fire prevention procedures	Updated Application  Added new PC and Knowledge Evidence  Minor wording changes to Elements, Performance Criteria and Knowledge Evidence  Reworded Performance Evidence  Updated Foundation Skills and Assessment Conditions	Not equivalent

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Assessment requirements for FWPCOR2XXX Follow fire prevention procedures</b>
<b>Performance Evidence</b>	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that, on one occasion, the individual has identified and applied different fire prevention strategies while undertaking routine work activities.</p>	
<b>Knowledge Evidence</b>	
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• legislative requirements and workplace procedures for fire prevention</li> <li>• fire weather and impacts/risks on forestry operations</li> <li>• work practices designed to eliminate or minimise the risk of fire</li> <li>• elements of fire</li> <li>• causes and consequences of fire in the workplace</li> <li>• fire risks and hazards in the workplace</li> <li>• fire prevention safety signs and symbols</li> <li>• type and use of firefighting equipment</li> <li>• basic features of workplace fire prevention plans</li> <li>• workplace housekeeping procedures designed to eliminate or minimise the risks of fire</li> <li>• maintenance procedures designed to eliminate or minimise the risks of fire</li> <li>• work practices designed to eliminate or minimise the risks of fire</li> <li>• signs of fire</li> <li>• procedures for safe handling, use, transport and storage of flammable liquids and gases in the workplace</li> <li>• types and use of tools and equipment for fire prevention</li> <li>• procedures for recording and reporting fire risk and incidents</li> <li>• personal protective equipment and its fire protection properties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment Conditions</b>	
<p>Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skills must be demonstrated in forest or wood products work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• resources, equipment and materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• firefighting equipment and materials</li> <li>• fire prevention signs and symbols</li> <li>• access to fire alarms and warning systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to workplace fire prevention and emergency procedures</li> <li>• access to material safety data sheets for flammable liquids and gases used in the workplace</li> <li>• access to workplace housekeeping and maintenance procedures</li> <li>• access to workplace document for recording fire risks and incidents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.</p>	
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