



Timber Truss & Frame Estimating & Design Project

Key dates*

January-February 2020

Draft skill standards available for feedback on the Skills Impact website. Free consultation workshops will also take place.

March 2020

The redrafted documents will be available for comment and validation.

June 2020

Final drafts submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee for endorsement.

**Please check website for updates*

Help update the national skills standards for job roles in timber truss estimating and design.

Timber trusses and frames are an essential part of many modern homes and other buildings. If you work in this area, you're invited to provide feedback on the skills requirements for this sector. Your feedback will help update national skills standards so they reflect current industry work practices and skills needs.

Why is this project happening?

Most modern homes, and a range of other buildings, rely on timber trusses and frames as an essential element of the building structure.

The demand for timber systems designers is projected to grow over the next five years due to continued increase in housing construction.

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However, there is a shortage of timber systems designers in Australia. Industry have indicated that the current qualifications and units of competency in timber truss and frame design do not meet current job titles, roles and practices.

This project is being managed in partnership with ForestWorks, under the direction of the Forest and Wood Products Industry Reference Committee.



Want to be involved in defining the skills standards for this sector?

You have the opportunity to play a key role in defining the skills standards of job roles in timber truss and frame estimating and design, supporting future learners and industry as a whole.

Visit skillsimpact.com.au to:

- Provide input on the project so far
- Register for any upcoming events
- Sign up for newsletter updates

Please feel welcome to contact the project manager, Georgiana, on 03 9321 3500 or gdaian@forestworks.com.au.

We also welcome feedback about current gaps in training and future trends for industry as a whole.

We are passionate about workforce development and the need for industry to have their say in the skills standards of their workforce. We know from our work that a competent employee is a more knowledgeable, confident, safe and productive worker.

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