



Certificate II In Forest Operations

FWP20122

Start your career in the Australian forestry industry. This nationally recognised qualification is your pathway into the world of forestry, offering hands-on experience and opening doors to careers in forest science, carbon management, nursery production and conservation.

Why Forestry?

Forestry is a vital industry in Gippsland, contributing to sustainable land management and providing diverse career opportunities. With the growing demand for timber and wood products, skilled professionals are needed to support this essential sector.

Course Highlights:

- On-the-job communication and safety practices
- Environmental protection and cultural heritage
- Site biosecurity procedures
- Forest health
- Bushfire awareness and prevention and much more

Specialise Your Learning:

Tailor your education to suit your career interests with one of our specialisations:

- General Operations,
- Silviculture,
- Timber Harvesting and Haulage,
- Forest Nursery Production

Who is this course for?

This qualification is ideal for those who wish to support forest operations across various forestry contexts. It's designed for learners involved in Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students (VDSS), school-based traineeships, and other VDSS programmes.





Career Pathways:

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General Operations

- Forest or plantation field worker
- General hand / forestry labourer
- Fire management support
- Forest operations assistant
- Forest maintenance crew
- Conservation and land management roles

Silviculture

- Silviculture technician
- Tree planting crew supervisor
- Weed and pest management technician
- Thinning and pruning operator
- Fire mitigation planner or crew
- Site preparation operator

Timber Harvesting and Haulage

- Harvester or forwarder operator
- Chainsaw operator / feller
- Log truck driver / haulage operator
- Harvest planning assistant
- Harvesting contractor
- Haulage contractor

Forest Nursery Production

- Nursery hand / nursery assistant
- Seedling production technician
- Horticulture assistant (specialising in forestry species)
- Nursery supervisor (with experience)
- Plant health monitoring assistant

Course Structure:

Core Units (5):

FWPCOR2206 Work effectively in the forest and wood products industry

FWPCOR2208 Communicate and interact effectively in the forest and wood products industry

FWPCOR2209 Follow environmental protection procedures in forest and wood products operations

FWPCOR2210 Follow workplace health and safety policies and procedures in forest and wood products operations

FWPCOR2211 Develop knowledge of the forest and wood products industry

Elective Units (8):

FWPCOT3324 Apply cultural heritage protection requirements in forest operation

AHCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision

AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals

AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds, and diseases

AHCPMG201 Treat weeds

AHCPMG202 Treat plant pests, diseases, and disorders

FWPFIR2001 Follow fire prevention procedures

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