

## Course information

# Certificate III in Forest Growing and Management for chainsaw operators

Workspace Training offers the *Certificate III in Forest Growing and Management* (FPI30105) as a specialist program to chainsaw operators working in non-commercial, fields. The course is particularly suited to operators who carry out tree falling, de-limbing and cross cutting for local councils, national parks or other non-production enterprises.

The units of competency for this qualification comprise 6 core units and 7 electives from the *Forest Products Industry Training Package* (FPI05). Note that other units are available under the packaging rules for FPI05, but these are not offered by Workspace Training under this specialist chainsaw operator's program.

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nom. Hours	
<b>C O R E</b>	BSBFLM312A	Contribute to team effectiveness	40
	FPICOR2201A	Work effectively in the forest and forest products industry	35
	FPICOR2202A	Communicate and interact effectively in the workplace	40
	FPICOR2206A	Apply basic first aid	10
	FPICOR3201A	Implement SHE policies and procedures	80
	FPICOR3203A	Evaluate fire potential and prevention	40
<b>E L E C T I V E</b>	FPICOT2204A	Maintain chainsaws	20
	FPICOT2221A	Trim and cross-cut felled trees	40
	FPICOT2234A	Operate 4x4 vehicle	40
	FPICOT3224A	Plan and monitor equipment maintenance	40
	FPIFGM2208A	Fall trees manually (basic)	80
	FPIFGM3204A	Fall trees manually (intermediate)	100
	FPIFGM3205A	Fall trees manually (advanced)	120

The program is designed to be run in a series of modules at the participants' workplace and out in the field. Extensive practice time will be allocated to working in the bush undertaking the full range of chainsaw activities required of a competent operator.

Please note that the nominal hours shown for each competency are an estimate only of the typical time required to complete the unit, including face-to-face training, on-the-job practice and assessment activities. The actual time taken will depend on the participant's level of experience and skill in that competency. Participants who can demonstrate existing skills to the level required will receive 'recognition of prior learning' (RPL) for those competencies.

**For more information about this program,  
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