

## Forest Industry (Sawmilling and Processing)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Forest Industry (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	43307 (TAFE NSW delivered)	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

TAFE course name	TAFE course number
Sawmilling and Processing	17246

AQF VET qualification
Certificate II in Sawmilling and Processing (FPI20305)

Minimum work placement
For school-based trainees mandatory work placement requirements are met through the on-the-job training component of the school-based traineeship.

Exclusions
Forest Industry (Growing and Management) – locally designed school/private provider or TAFE NSW delivered VET course

### HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

#### Forest Industry (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all compulsory units of competency and a minimum of eight (8) elective units of competency.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

### Access including access by students in Stage 5

This course is available to students who are participating in an approved school-based traineeship training contract.

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc\\_ed/stage-5.html](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html)

## Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
<b>COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency</b>				
FPICOR2201A	Work effectively in the forest and forest products industry	nil	C	20
FPICOR2202A	Communicate and interact effectively in the workplace	nil	C	15
FPICOR2203A	Follow environmental care procedures	nil	C	15
FPICOR2205A	Follow OHS policies and procedures	nil	C	15
FPICOR2207A	Maintain quality and product care	nil	C	20
<b>Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency</b>				<b>85</b>
<b>ELECTIVE Attempt a minimum of <u>eight (8)</u> units of competency (refer to qualification packaging rules)</b>				
FPICOT2202A	Rack material	nil	E – group B	15
FPICOT2218A	Cross cut materials with a fixed saw	nil	E – group B	15
FPICOT2219A	Use hand-held tools	nil	E – group C	20
FPICOT3203A	Weigh loads	nil	E – group B	10
FPISAW2206A	De-stack seasoning racks	nil	E – group B	15
FPISAW2210A	Prepare for timber treatment operations	nil	E – group B	20
FPISAW3205A	Dry hardwood	nil	E – group C	20
RTC2706A	Apply chemicals under supervision	nil	E – group B	25

## AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Sawmilling and Processing (FPI20305) students must achieve 13 units of competency including:

- a) 5 core units of competency
- b) 3 group B elective units of competency
- c) 5 group B and/or C elective units of competency.