

Forest Industry (Growing and Management)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Forest Industry (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	59772 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
		43306 (TAFE NSW delivered)	
Forest Industry (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	59773 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
		43307 (TAFE NSW delivered)	

AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Forest Growing and Management (FPI20105) Certificate II in Forest Growing and Management (FPI20105)
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Minimum work placement	35 hours strongly recommended for 120-hour course 70 hours strongly recommended for 240-hour course
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Exclusions	Forest Industry (Sawmilling and Processing) – locally designed TAFE NSW delivered VET course
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For TAFE NSW delivered courses:

TAFE course name	Forest Growing and Management	TAFE course number	17242
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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 (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a **total** of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all compulsory units of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 85 HSC indicative hours.

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 elective units of competency to a minimum of 205 HSC indicative hours.

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

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

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
FPICOR2201A	Work effectively in the forest and forest products industry	nil	C	20
FPICOR2205A	Follow OHS policies and procedures	nil	C	15
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				35
ELECTIVE For 120-hour course, attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>85</u> HSC indicative hours For 240-hour course, attempt units of competency to a minimum of <u>205</u> HSC indicative hours				
BSBWOR204A	Use business technology	nil	E – group B	15
FPICOR2202A	Communicate and interact effectively in the workplace	nil	C	15
FPICOR2203A	Follow environmental care procedures	nil	C	15
FPICOR2204A	Follow fire prevention procedures	nil	C	10
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	C	20
FPICOT2202A	Rack material	nil	E	15
FPICOT2204B	Maintain chainsaws*	nil	E – group B	15
FPICOT2219A	Use hand-held tools	nil	E	20
FPICOT2220A	Select trees for tending operations	nil	E – group A	15
FPICOT2233A	Navigate in forest areas	nil	E – group B	20
FPIFGM2201A	Collect seed	nil	E – group A	20
FPIFGM2202A	Prepare seed bed	nil	E – group A	15
FPIFGM2203A	Plant trees by hand	nil	E – group A	15
FPIFGM2209A	Cut, sort and set cuttings	nil	E – group A	15
FPIFGM2215A	Measure trees	nil	E – group A	10
RTC2301A	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	nil	E	10
RTF2024A	Tend nursery plants	nil	E – group A	10

* This unit of competency requires permission of the school system to be selected as an elective unit of competency.

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate II in Forest Growing and Management (FPI20105) students must achieve 13 units of competency including:

- a) 6 core units of competency
- b) 3 group A elective units of competency
- c) 4 group A and/or B elective units of competency
 - which can include up to 2 units from a relevant Certificate II or III from an endorsed Training Package or State/Territory accredited course.