



Certificate II in Forest Operations (Timber) FWP20122

Starting July 2026
For Year 10 and 11 students



Timber Queensland is leading this nationally funded initiative to provide future-focused training for a new generation of job-ready, tech-savvy forestry workers. As such, students **DO NOT** need to access DTET VETiS funding to participate in this course.

This initiative is delivered by Timber Queensland in partnership with ForestWorks and supported by Australian Government funding through the Forestry Workforce Training Program, with training provided by TAFE NSW, TAFE Gippsland and Timber Training Creswick.



Mixed Delivery

Online learning at your base school plus 11 immersion days (Thursdays) over the 1 year course.



Workplace Experience

Students gain real-world experience through supervised visits to various different timber operators. Students will meet at Caboolture Hub and are transported from there.



On Track for QCE

Earn four QCE credit points upon successful completion of the qualification.



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Student Requirements

- Must have a USI number
- Provide own safety boots
- Long sleeved shirt

PPE provided

Career Pathways

- Forestry Nursery Assistant
- Plant Propagation Worker
- Seed Collection Assistant
- Nursery Hand (Forestry or Revegetation)
- Environmental or Landcare Nursery Assistant

Further Training Pathways

- Certificate III in Forest Operations
- Certificate IV in Forest Operations
- Diploma of Forest Operations

Minimum number of students must be met for course to run

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This qualification reflects the job of people who provide support to forest operations in a variety of forestry contexts.

Individuals with this qualification apply specialised skills and knowledge relevant to entry-level roles in forest operations. This includes a basic understanding of the industry and the risks involved in forest operations. They are also expected to conduct basic forest operations.

At this level, workers complete tasks under close supervision involving known routines and procedures but variable work tasks in collaboration with others.

Course Components:

Core Units

- **FWPCOR2206** Work effectively in the forest and wood products industry
- **FWPCOR2208** Communicate and interact effectively in the forest and wood products industry
- **FWPCOR2211** Develop knowledge of the forest and wood products industry
- **FWPCOT3302** Assess and provide timber and wood product information
- **FWPCOR2209** Follow environmental protection procedures in forest and wood products operations
- **FWPCOR2210** Follow workplace health and safety policies and procedures
- **FWPCOT2264** Follow quality and product care procedures in forest and wood products operations
- **FWPCOT2265** Navigate in forest areas
- **FWPFIR2001** Follow fire prevention procedures
- **HLTAID011** Provide First Aid
- **AVIY0028** Operate remotely piloted aircraft in excluded category sub-2kg operations
- **FWPHAR2210** Operate a forest machine simulator in a virtual environment
- **FWPCOT3318** Access, capture and communicate forestry field data using mobile devices
- **FWPCOT3319** Read and interpret digital maps and forest operation plans

