

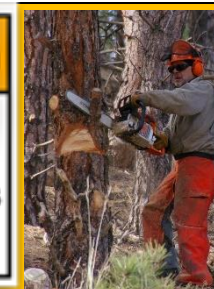
FWPFGM3212 Fall trees manually (intermediate)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This unit describes the outcomes required to assess, plan and safely carry out manual tree-felling operations using a chainsaw in a non-production environment. This unit covers the felling procedures for trees with a level of complexity that requires significant tree assessment and practical felling skills. Persons competent in this unit should be able to effectively fell most trees with the exception of the very large and those that have significant defects and/or characteristics causing excessive complexity. Techniques for trees with a diameter greater than the bar length would generally be regarded as within the scope of this unit.

TOPICS COVERED

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in accordance with OHS/WH S, environmental and organisational and local requirements, federal, state or territory legislation Prepare for felling, identify trees to be retained & felled & assess tree & determine felling requirements Establish communication methods Select appropriate tools & equipment required Visually assess site conditions & surroundings Identify and control potential risks & hazards Assess tree characteristics, defects, stressors or excessive complexity Monitor & exclude personnel from the work site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and clear suitable escape route, clear work site of debris and other obstacles according to environmental care principles Assess limitations of own skills in safely felling trees Apply tree felling techniques including cutting techniques in response to movement & tree condition Use planned escape route and monitor tree on the ground until stability is determined Identify procedures for removal of trees hung up Clean up site & correctly dispose of waste materials Conduct equipment maintenance, identify any repairs or replacements required |
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PRE-REQUISITES

There are no pre-requisites for this unit of competency, however it is recommended you have completed courses in felling trees manually basic, maintaining chainsaws and trim and cut felled trees.

DURATION

4 Days Dependent upon student aptitude, the quantity of course participants and weather conditions

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- At the time of enrolment, you must disclose any medications or disability which may affect your learning or physical ability to conduct the safe operation of chainsaws and you must understand and speak the **English language** at a level that enables the safe operation of chainsaws
- You must supply your **current drivers licence** or another form of photo identification
- You are required to wear comfortable and practical clothing and workboots and bring steel capped boots.
- PPE will be provided on the day, however if you have or have access to chaps, safety helmet including a face mask and hearing protection, cut resistant gloves or a high visibility vest or shirt, please bring them with you.
- Tea & Coffee is provided, please arrive 10 minutes prior to the commencement of training.

JOB PATHWAYS

FWPFGM3212 Fall Trees Manually (Intermediate) unit is from the FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package. This unit of competency can provide Job Pathways in the fields of Forest Industry, Agriculture, Local Council, Emergency Services and other government agencies. It is not considered a suitable level for commercial harvesting operations. For more information please refer to the Forest and Forest Products Industry Skills Council: www.forestworks.com.au

CERTIFICATION

This course is Nationally Recognised Training and applicants deemed competent at the conclusion of the course will be provided with a Statement of Attainment and wallet sized competency card.



PAYMENT & TRADING TERMS

All courses require a position holding deposit of 50%. Applicants will be advised of the amount at the time of the booking. Payment for the balance is required prior to the final assessment being conducted. On receipt of payment you will be provided with a **student information book**. Corporate clients, will be forwarded an authority to invoice on the term of a 14 day account, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Facilities include Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque or Cash.

ASSESSMENT / REASSESSMENT

The participant is trained/instructed on each competency, the participant must then demonstrate the ability to perform each criteria and will be progressively assessed. Should the participant be deemed not competent, the student has a right to appeal the assessment decision and will be provided with the opportunity to either challenge the assessment or apply for re-assessment within a reasonable time frame. Students have the right to appeal if they are not satisfied with the outcome, according to your rights and responsibilities detailed in the student handbook. Further fees may be applicable for participants that require reassessment.

CANCELLATION & WITHDRAWALS

In the event of cancellation or withdrawal from this course a minimum of 72 hours' notice is mandatory. 10% of the deposit will be retained by 1 Stop Driving School for administration fees, the remainder of the deposit will be returned to the original payer. Dependent upon circumstances students may be offered an alternative date for training. There is no charge for a student to transfer to an alternative date, provided 72 hours' notice has been provided.

In the event 1 Stop Driving School is not notified of the cancellation and the student does not attend training, the full course fee may be applicable, the student agreement form specifies that the student/client is liable for full course fees upon non-attendance.

In the event 1 Stop Driving School cancel the training course, and is not rescheduling then a full refund will be returned to the payer.

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