



**FWPCOT3350**

## **Fell trees manually (intermediate)**

### **TRAINING DESCRIPTION**

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to assess, plan and safely carry out manual felling of intermediate trees using a chainsaw. This unit covers the felling procedures for trees with a level of complexity that requires significant tree assessment and practical felling skills.

The unit applies to individuals who possess existing proficiency in operating a chainsaw and are required to fell intermediate trees as part of arboriculture, forestry, agriculture, conservation and land management, local government, emergency services and other government agency operations. With the exception of minor forest produce, this unit does not apply to commercial harvesting operations.

Individuals competent in this unit should be able to effectively fell most trees, except advanced trees and/or those with significant defects and/or characteristics that cause excessive complexity.

Trees typical to the scope of this unit may have some of the following characteristics:

- lean and where weight distribution that can be assessed and readily adapted to falling direction with the use of wedges and/or controlled with hinge wood of a larger size than typical for the local environment
- limited visible damage or defect
- multi-stems
- forward lean, backward lean or side lean
- small or medium size diameter trees that can be safely felled with intermediate felling techniques
- dead trees with minimal visible damage or defects that do not add significant complexity to the cutting technique
- various dimensions relative to other trees when working in a forest environment
- in local site conditions that add additional complexity to the felling operation, including site conditions that impact the working position of the operator or the natural direction of fall of the tree.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Full training details can be found here: <https://training.gov.au/training/details/FWPCOT3350/unitdetails>

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Face-to-face training and assessment (16 hours)

### **COURSE FEES**

The total course fees for this Qualification is \$1100.00 GST Free, Please refer to NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 Student handbook for information on fees.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An individual undertaking this course on behalf of NNZMC PTY LTD T/a Industry Skills Solutions will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Participants must be 16 years and over
- ID is required
- A Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number (or exemption). This is required prior to enrolments being processed. To obtain a USI number, please go to [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) to register.
- Online study/evidence submission: Students must have access to a computer, smartphone, tablet or other electronic devices with access to the internet to complete the online studies/evidence submission.
- Participants must have the physical capability to be able to meet the demands of the practical skills demonstration (if required)
- Participants must wear enclosed shoes/safety shoes and comfortable/practical clothing (if required)
- Language, literacy and numeracy requirements - students must be able to read and correctly interpret required documentation relevant to chainsaw operations, speak clearly and unambiguously in English, explain, describe and verify sometimes complex needs and issues and understand the risk assessment requirements. Writing is required to the level of completing workplace forms and producing any required reports. Numeracy is required to the level of being able to correctly calculate chain lengths and fuel mixing requirements.

## ASSESSMENT

Individuals undertaking this course with NNZMC PTY LTD T/a Industry Skills Solutions will be expected to complete verbal, written and practical assessment tasks. For full assessment requirements go to: <https://training.gov.au/training/details/FWPCOT3350/unitdetails>

## OUTCOME

Upon successful completion of this training course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for the nationally recognised unit/s of competency:

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## LEARNERS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with NNZMC PTY LTD T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO # 45974. Please refer to the student handbook located on the RTO website <https://www.industryskillssolutions.com.au/training> for all details relating to rights and responsibilities, including complaints and appeals.

## WHO ARE WE

NNZMC PTY LTD - T/a Industry Skills Solutions is registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 45974) to deliver vocational education and training services across all States and Territories of Australia.



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