INDUSTRY SKILLS SOLUTIONS

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

RTO 45974

UNIT OF COMPETENCY

FWPCOT3350

Fell trees manually (intermediate)

Nationally recognised training with NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions.

DELIVERY
Face-to-face

MINIMUM AGE
16 years and over

STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSESSED AS COMPETENT WILL RECEIVE
a Statement of Attainment

About this course

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.

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WHO DELIVERS THIS TRAINING

Training and assessment are delivered by HMC Group Solutions Pty Ltd on behalf of NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

Delivery locations, course dates and booking: **hmcgroupsolutions.com.au/intermediate-felling-operations-training**

COURSE FEES

$650.00 GST Free

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

Please refer to NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 Student handbook for information on fees.

Payment terms, refunds, cancellation and withdrawal are set out in the RTO Fees and Refunds Policy.

SCAN
Student Handbook, policies and forms
industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies

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Full course details on training.gov.au
training.gov.au/training/details/FWPCOT3350/unitdetails

ABOUT THIS COURSE, CONTINUED

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.

DELIVERY AND SCHEDULE

Face-to-face training and assessment (2 days)

Other delivery options may be available, including face-to-face only. Contact us today.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An individual undertaking this course with NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as 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. This is required prior to enrolments being processed. To obtain a USI number, please go to **www.usi.gov.au** to register.
- Online study: Students must have access to a computer, smartphone, tablet or other electronic devices with access to the internet to complete the online/ pre-course studies. Attendees must have completed their own online pre-course work (if applicable) prior to attending the face-to-face training day. If any applicant has not completed the online pre-course work, they will be unable to attend the session. This may incur further charges or cancellation fees.
- Participants must have the physical capability to be able to meet the demands of the practical skills demonstration;
- Participants must wear enclosed shoes/safety shoes and comfortable/practical clothing
- 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.
- Individuals undertaking this course must have practical experience with chainsaw operations (ideally prior training such as our basic chainsaw operations course set).
- Digital skills: students need basic digital skills to enrol and to complete any online learning, including using a computer, tablet or smartphone, a web browser and email.

- ✓ Language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) assessment: every student completes an LLND assessment with Industry Skills Solutions before enrolment is confirmed, to check the course is suitable and to identify any support needed. A completed LLND assessment is valid for 12 months; returning students complete a new one after 12 months.

Enrolment is confirmed only once all entry requirements have been met.

FOUNDATION SKILLS

The language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance, as set out in each unit of competency on training.gov.au.

Reading	Interpret workplace documentation and correctly identify work requirements
Writing	Use technical and workplace specific vocabulary to accurately and legibly complete workplace records and forms
Oral communication	Select and use appropriate spoken communication strategies with work colleagues and other personnel on site when felling trees Interpret hand signals with other operators to ensure safe tree felling
Numeracy	Complete routine calculations and report on size, length and diameter of felled trees

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 offers this course through a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway. The RPL process recognises your existing experience gained through life or work for which you may not have obtained a formal qualification.

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy and the RPL Application Form are on our website: **industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies**

ASSESSMENT

Individuals undertaking this course with NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as 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**

STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSESSED AS COMPETENT WILL RECEIVE

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

- FWPCOT3350 Fell trees manually (intermediate)

Your Statement of Attainment will be issued by NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

SUPPORT, RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as 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.

Training support and wellbeing support services, and how to access them, are described in the Student Handbook.

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