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FOREST OPERATOR'S LICENCE EXPLANATION

There is no legal requirement for you to hold a Tasmanian forest operator licence unless you work in the Tasmanian Forest Industry. However your employer has a duty of care to ensure that you are adequately trained in the use of any equipment that he requires you to use as a part of your duties.

The TFGA (Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association) has recommended to its members that the ForestWorks chainsaw licence is the best way to show proof that adequate training has been received. There is also insurance to be considered. If you were to have an accident the insurance company may also require proof that adequate training has taken place.

ForestWorks have available self paced learning resources that would enable you to see if your knowledge is adequate for a theory and practical assessment or whether more formal training is required.

A list of ForestWorks accredited assessors is available for your information. If you wish to arrange training or assessment please call the assessor of your choice for a quote. The assessor will forward the assessment paper to this office on completion at which point an invoice will be issued for the licence. A ForestWorks licence is valid for three years and is then renewable without further assessment (similar to a drivers licence).

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Licensing Standards Officer.

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