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Cross Sector					
1	Streamlining Training Packages	VET Projects for the 21 st Century Report	All	Lee-Anne Bowles	Sep-2011 to Sep-2014
2	Fatigue Management Scope the need for fatigue management for all sectors across the forest and timber products industry.	This issue impacts on worker safety in the workplace	Cert II and III	Michael Littlechild	Sep-2011 to Sep-2012
Forest Growing and Management					
	Fire Management Develop specialist fire management units for the forestry environment	Imported fire management units incorporate diverse skills and knowledge not relevant to forestry industry	Cert III	Grant Collis	Sep - 2011 to Sep 2012
4	Fire Salvage Operations Develop fire salvage units to replace competencies contained in 21668VIC accredited course.	The Victorian accredited course 21668VIC Course in Fire Salvage Operations expires in July 2012.	Cert III	Lorraine Smith	Aug-2010 to Nov-2011
5	Four Wheel Drive (4WD) Develop specialist units for complex 4WD operations including winching and map reading.	Identified gap for industry sector	Cert III	Grant Collis	Feb-2011 to Nov-2011
6	Forest Operations Development of units for forest operator practice induction to cover heritage, silviculture, bio-diversity and, where possible, align to licence and legislative requirements across Australian jurisdictions.	Identified need to align forest practice operator units with licence & legislative requirements wherever possible.	Cert II and III	John Maraz	Nov-2010 to Nov-2011
Harvesting and Haulage					
7	Grading Logs Review and update grading log competency standards to maximise recovery of logs.	Identified need to adopt 'best practice' methods to maximise the recovery of logs and adding value by sorting the resources for the most appropriate uses	Cert II and III	Lorraine Smith	Sep-2012 to Sep-2013
8	Small business management Review qualifications to incorporate electives for business management skills.	Business owners identified the need to improve business management skills in industry specific areas.	Cert IV	Lorraine Smith	Mar-2012 to Sep-2013
9	Cording and Matting Identify units addressing log extraction and integrate skills for cording and matting.	Forest certification principles require that harvesting and haulage contractors comply with specific environmental criteria by using agreed practices	Cert III	Lorraine Smith	Sep-2012 to Sep-2013
10	Log Truck Driver Skill Set Develop skill set focussing on specialist skills for loading truck and driving a	Safety imperative in skills related to safe loading and for drivers to understand the unique issues and	Cert III	Lorraine Smith	Sep-2010 to Nov-2011

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	loaded log truck driver.	risks associated with hauling a load of logs and appropriate risk mitigation strategies. To provide pathways for workers in case they are affected by structural adjustment.			
Sawmilling and Processing					
11	New and emerging technology Review and update units in light of process control technology and the impact of different types of wood.	Increasing need for workers to have technology skills as mills upgrade machinery	Cert III and IV	Grant Collis	Jan-2012 to Sep-2014
12	Timber treatment Review changes to timber treatment across a variety of processes and update unit/s and qualifications to reflect these changes.	Identified industry skill gap	Cert III	Michael Littlechild	Jan-2012 to Sep-2012
13	Restructure Sawdoctoring Qualifications Review of sawdoctoring qualifications with respect to AQF level.	Current qualifications are not properly aligned to AQF level.	Cert III and IV	Michael Littlechild	Sep-2012 to Sep-2013
	Restructure Woodmachining Qualifications Review of woodmachining qualifications with respect to AQF level.	Current qualifications are not properly aligned to AQF level.	Cert III and IV	Michael Littlechild	Sep-2012 to Sep-2013
14	Stacking timber Scope need to strengthen safety aspects of timber stacking and handling in a sawmill environment.	Safety imperative for skills related to storage of timber	Cert III	Lee-Anne Bowles	Jan-2012 to Sep-2012
Timber Merchandising					
15	Timber Wholesaling/Retailing Scope needs of the timber wholesaling/retailing industry including: - management, marketing, sales, knowledge of new industry standards, product care, certification skills and procurement and importing/exporting skills. - timber and engineered wood products knowledge and properties, uses and applications within the industry and externally.	Identified skill gap for the industry Emerging need particularly around engineered wood products imperative to maximise productive use of resource Note: This skill area may not be fully scoped in the e-scan. Additional work will be carried out to fully scope the project	Cert III, IV and Diploma	Michael Littlechild	Sep-2011 to Sep-2012
	Timber Merchandising Expand qualification to incorporate customer service and retail skills.	Identified limitation of the current qualification, FPI30605 Certificate III in Timber Merchandising, restricts use by industry.	Cert III	Michael Littlechild	June 2011 To Nov 2011

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2	Machine Maintenance Scope and identify specialist skills required for operation and maintenance of pulp and paper machinery and manufacturing processing.	Identified need by industry to provide specialist skills training for maintenance of machinery	Cert III and IV	Ruth Geldard	Sep 2011 to Sep 2012
3	Quality Assurance Identify opportunities to integrate quality assurance focus throughout qualification/s addressing manufacturing process.	Industry need to integrate quality assurance throughout process	Cert III and IV	Lee-Anne Bowles	Sep 2011 to Sep 2012
4	Rigging and Dogging Investigate rigging and dogging context and skills required in pulp and paper industries and determine appropriate action.	Industry need to contextualise units for rigging and dogging, a high risk activity	Cert III or IV	Lee-Anne Bowles	Sep 2012 to Sep 2013
5	Core Cutting and Decorating Scope and identify specialist skills required for core cutting and decorating.	Industry need for specialist skills in core cutting and decorating.	Cert III	Ruth Geldard	Sep 2013 to Sep 2014