

Course in Private Native Forestry

You are invited to attend training in the management and harvesting of native forest on private property. This will improve your skills and understanding of the Private Native Forestry Code of Practice.

OVERVIEW

This brochure describes how those working in private native forest can gain the skills and knowledge to better understand the obligations associated with sustainable harvesting under a Private Native Forestry Property Vegetation Plan. It is being run by TAFE and the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

WHO SHOULD DO THIS TRAINING?

All forestry contractors and crew as well as private native forest landholders who do their own forestry operations.

WHY SHOULD I DO THIS TRAINING?

If you are involved in harvesting private native forests, you are responsible for complying with the Private Native Forestry Code of Practice. This training will show you what you have to do to comply with the Code.

WHAT IF I DON'T DO IT NOW?

At the moment the DECC is covering most of the costs for this training, however when this ends, it would cost you at least \$1000 to complete all the required units. If you do the training now it will only cost you \$45 for each 2-day session, which is tax deductible if you work in the industry.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING COVER?

Three main components of the course in Private Native Forestry are currently being offered which cover the key elements of the Code:

Forest Soil and Water Protection – covering best practice techniques for the protection of the soil and water qualities of the forest.

Silviculture - gives you an introduction to how forests should be managed to improve timber supply into the future.

Biodiversity Protection - shows you how you can protect native plants, animals and habitats in the forests where you work.

WILL THIS GIVE ME A QUALIFICATION?

When you successfully complete the units mentioned above you will receive a Transcript towards a Statement of Attainment in Sustainable Private Native Forestry.

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HOW DO I ENROL?

These courses are being delivered through the TAFE Forest Industry Training Centre - please use the attached Registration Form to express your interest in attending training. For enquiries, please contact Sue Wassink on 02 6981 4806. Please do this as soon as possible to make sure you get a place on the course in your closest town. You will need to pay the \$45 straight away to keep the place for you. If you enrol 4 people or more, you only need to pay \$40 per person.

PAYMENT METHODS

The preferred payment method is by credit card over the phone. Alternatively you can pay via cheque, or money order at the time of confirming attendance (please see attached Registration and Payment Form).

HELP WITH TRAVEL

There is a subsidy available for people who complete the two-day training sessions and who live more than 30km from the venue. You could be eligible for between \$42 and \$140 travel payment (per family). Claims can be made after the training has been completed.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require further information about any aspect of the training and assessment please contact the Forest Industry Training Centre at TAFE NSW Riverina Institute on 6981 4800, or go to www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/Tumut/forestindustrytrainingcentre.aspx

Course Schedule – Private Native Forestry

The following courses are offered subject to sufficient participants. Please register your requirements as early as possible so that we can confirm time and venue with you.

Courses in Forest Soil and Water Protection (Private Native Forestry). Duration 2 days

Centre	Venue	Course dates	Register by:
Deniliquin	Deniliquin TAFE Campus	24 August only	17 August
Casino	Casino RSM Club	8-9 September	28 August
Taree	Taree TAFE College	22-23 September	11 September
Grafton	South Grafton District Ex Servicemens Club	22-23 September	11 September
Grafton	South Grafton District Ex Servicemens Club	29-30 September	18 September
Tenterfield	Tenterfield TAFE College	20-21 October	9 October
Walcha	Walcha Ex Services Memorial Club	27-28 October	16 October
Kempsey	Kempsey TAFE College	1-2 December	20 November

Courses in Silviculture, and Biodiversity Protection. Duration 2 days

Centre	Venue	Course dates	Register by:
Grafton	South Grafton District Ex Servicemens Club	21-22 July	10 July
Casino	Casino RSM Club	4-5 August	24 July
Grafton	South Grafton District Ex Servicemens Club	25-26 August	14 August
Taree	Taree TAFE College	15-16 September	4 September
Kempsey	Kempsey TAFE College	22-23 September	11 September
Walcha	Walcha Ex Services Memorial Club	3-4 November	23 October
Tenterfield	Tenterfield TAFE College	10-11 November	30 October

Registration and Payment Form

PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTRY

Use this form to mail or fax your choice of course payment options.

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Course Location	
Date of Course	

Please fill in all remaining details and return by:

Fax to 02 6947 3177, or

By mail with payment to:

Forestry Customer Service Officer
TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, Tumut Campus
PO Box 207
TUMUT NSW 2720

Payment of the course fee must be received before the course commences, as we regret that your placement in the course is not secured without payment, unless payment by invoice is requested.

PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME _____

GIVEN NAMES _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____

PHONE (WORK) _____

PHONE (MOBILE) _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER (please attach and mail).
Payable to TAFE NSW Riverina Institute

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (complete below)

CARD NUMBER

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

EXPIRY DATE ____ / ____

MASTERCARD / _VISA

NAME ON CARD

AMOUNT \$ _____

SIGNATURE _____

INVOICING (must be pre-arranged)

PURCHASE ORDER

(purchase order must be supplied)

BUSINESS NAME

ADDRESS

P/CODE _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations received in writing within seven working days prior to the commencement of the program are eligible for a full refund. For cancellations advised within seven days, no refunds are made, however a substitute delegate may attend. Program fees cannot be refunded to participants who are unable to attend classes for reasons beyond our control. Unless otherwise stated TAFE NSW Riverina Institute reserves the right to cancel a course and will endeavour to give participants as much notice as possible. Upon cancellation a full refund will be made.

* Nationally Recognised AQF course