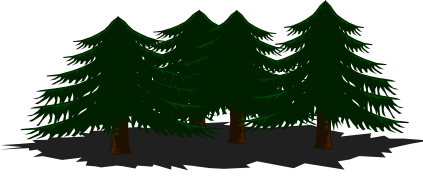


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Dear Forestry Stakeholder

VERIFICATION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: FORESTRY AND RELATED INDUSTRIES SMALL POWER TOOL OPERATOR: OFO CODE: 821501: FORESTRY WORKER

The first task of the working group for the development of the Forestry and Related Industries Small Power Tool Operator qualification according to the new QCTO model is to complete the occupational profile.

The occupational profile is one of the results of the qualification development process and comprises an occupational purpose and the occupational tasks that are performed by practitioners involved with that occupation.

The occupational profile forms the unit of analysis for the development of learning modules (module specifications) for the three curriculum components (knowledge, practical skill and work experience) as well as the external summative assessment specifications.

The occupational profile must be subjected to a verification process by stakeholders.

It is for this purpose that we attach the occupational profile of the Forestry and Related Industries Small Power Tool Operator **for comments and feedback on or before the 18 January 2019.**

NB The working group have excluded the auger and sheers as they felt that it has not been used as widely as initially expected and furthermore its use is diminishing. They also indicated that for the purpose of the qualification, the mistblower is not for use in conservation and SMZs but for weed control where blanket application is needed. Furthermore, the mistblower can be used for pest control.

Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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