

Short courses

Forest Industries Training Institute (FITI) conducts demand driven training short courses.

The following are short courses offered:

Short course	Target group	Objective	No. of participants	Duration (wks)	Cost (TAS) per participant
Band saw maintenance	Supervisors and Saw-doctors	After the course, participants will be able to maintain saw blades properly by adhering safety rules and regulations	10 – 20	2	400,000
Circular saw maintenance	Supervisors and Saw-doctors	After the course, participants will be able to maintain saw blades properly by observing safety rules and regulations	10 – 20	2	400,000
Timber harvesting with chainsaw and hand tools	Logging operators	After the course, participants will be able to use and maintain chainsaw and hand tools safely and efficiently	10 – 20	2	400,000
Logging cost calculation and control	Logging supervisors and managers from wood industries	After the course, participants will be able to identify and calculate logging costs, identify cost factors, determine production costs, predict and control loss and profit in logging operations	10 – 20	2	400,000
Timber Grading and Inspection	Timber dealers, exporters, inspectors and foresters	After the course, participants will be able to identify and grade different types of timber for local use and export	10 – 20	4	800,000
Timber volume computation and record keeping	Forest products, timber clerks and timber sellers	After the course, participants will be able to calculate timber volume and estimate timber volume for record keeping, scale logs according to market demand and ensuring maximum utilization of forest produce	10 – 20	2	200,000

Mobile sawmilling	Sawmill supervisors and machines operators	After the course, participants will be able to saw timber using correct methods to improve recovery, operate machines by adhering safety rules to improve machinery life span, reduce injuries to workers and minimize environmental degradation	10 – 20	2	400,000
Sawmill management	Sawmill managers	After the course, participants will be able to plan, organize and control production and marketing	10 – 20	1	200,000
Safety and ergonomics	Logging operators and supervisors	After the course, participants will be able to adhere to safety precautions and apply the basic concept of ergonomics	10 – 20	2	400,000