

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

Note: The cost indicated cover tuition fees at FITI or on job training. However there will be cost related to meals, accommodation, stationeries, safety gears and transport during practical that will be given to participant depending on the course applied.