



**FOLS**  
Skills Verification  
Program

An industry-led, not for profit,  
membership-based program that  
is managed by ForestWorks.

## How does FOLS work?

FOLS records and verifies the training and currency of Operator skills, as assessed by RTOs and industry.

Once skills and training have been verified, Operators receive a FOLS Card and can access and share their records online.

## Why do you need a FOLS Card if you already have a statement of attainment or qualification from an RTO?

A FOLS Card not only verifies that you have undertaken an appropriate level of training, but that you have also kept your skills current through regular practice.

FOLS enables you to share your information with your employer, through the online database at:

[fols.forestworks.com.au](http://fols.forestworks.com.au)



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An **industry-led** skills verification program for Forest Managers, Contractors and Operators.



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## What is FOLS?

FOLS supports the professionalism and safety of industry through a national electronic system of recording and verifying the currency of Operator skills.

## Demonstrating professionalism

- ✓ Provides evidence of employees' training and currency of skills
- ✓ A streamlined system to support WHS risk management
- ✓ Ability to apply for and renew a FOLS Card online anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Management and support of your workforce's skills development
- ✓ Access to current, credible and experienced training providers



## FOLS for Operators

FOLS verifies an Operator has undertaken the required nationally recognised training and kept their skills current through regular practice of the work activities listed on the back of their FOLS Card.



For operators, a FOLS Card demonstrates to an employer that your skills are current.

## FOLS for your business

By becoming a member of FOLS your business can benefit from a streamlined system to manage the skills of your employees and improve safety in the workplace.

FOLS offers businesses a method of demonstrating that appropriate training has been provided to satisfy obligations and liabilities under national WHS Regulations.

The success of a business relies heavily on the capabilities and strengths of its people. FOLS helps to ensure workers are adequately trained, skilled and well-practiced in the activities they are employed to perform.

**Want to know more?**

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