

Forest Practices Authority updates Forest Practices Officers

Forest Practices Officers (FPOs) and forestry managers from across the state participated in the FPA's mandatory Refresher Course in October. In all, 122 people participated in the one-day course which was run in Devonport, Launceston and Kingston. A further 40 FPOs will complete a catch-up process or attended online.

The FPO Refresher Course ensures that FPOs stay up to date with the constantly adapting and improving forest practices system. The forest practices system relies on cooperation between the FPA and FPOs and the bi-annual refresher course fosters this important connection.

FPOs are trained and appointed by the FPA and are employed in the forest industry. Their roles include planning, supervision, monitoring and reporting on forest practices and ensuring that operations comply with the Forest Practices Act and the Code.



The Devonport FPO Refresher Course



The Launceston Refresher Course



Smiling faces at the FPO Refresher Course in Launceston.



The Chief Forest Practices Officer Peter Volker (right) at the Kingston FPO Refresher Course with three of the six Forest Practices Officers who were presented with awards for serving ten years or more.