

# Course takes the heat out of steam boiler operation



by Ian Rotheram

LATE in 1997, CALM Timber Technology decided that several of its staff members needed training in steam boiler operation.

They had engaged a local firm to do the annual overhaul on their boilers and found out that principal Ken Greenhill also provided an excellent one-day training course.

The course could comfortably handle about 10 people, so four of Harvey Timber Technology staff were promptly booked into the on-site course.

A few phone calls later, five from the Manjimup Nursery and one from Narrogin Nursery made up the ten participants.

Manjimup hardwood nursery machine operator Glen Samsa from the Manjimup nursery said participants were most impressed.

"The course taught our younger staff that a boiler deserves respect. Even Dominic Deluca (Hardwood Nursery Supervisor of many years) found it was a great refresher."

Bob Brittain, who keeps the boilers at Harvey in excellent condition, said that the course

was very well run and he had learnt how he could make quite a few improvements to the way he maintained and operated the boilers.

"For those who have little or no boiler experience, it was a very good way to start—after all, boilers can be lethal if they're not operated properly," Bob said.

*Participants in the steam boiler operation course (left to right): Manjimup Hardwood Nursery supervisor Dominic De Luca, CALM Timber Technology's valwood production manager Bob Brittain, course instructor Ken Greenhill, machine operators Sandro Ciccone, Glen Samsa, Clarke Tassell, Angelo Femia and Carlo Renzullo, utilisation officer Steve Davis and technical officer Peter Hill. Not in photo is leading hand Brian Haines. Photo by Ian Rotheram.*

STEAM BOILER

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NO  
SMOKING  
HERE



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These names are in reverse order to how they appear at front of pic

Carlo	Angelo	Clarke	Glen		
Renzullo	Fernia	Fassell	Samsa	Sandro	
				Biceone	Ken Green Hill

Steve Davis

Peter Hill

Names as seen when pic held up to light

Bob Bortlein

Domenico DeLuca

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+ Brian Haines (Not in photo)