



At Walpole, Chantal Laval discusses the tree-felling training competency package with CALM training officer Merv Smith. Photo by Bill Towie

Introducing Chantal Laval

THIS introduces a new face and a new position in CALM—Chantal Laval, who is the part-time assistant training officer with a direct focus on training and support for CALM AWU people.

Her main tasks involve advising people of CALM's preferred external study opportunities, personalising study programs, assisting with enrolment and unit selection processes and identifying any training needs related to continuous learning among CALM's AWU people.

Chantal is based at the

Training Centre in Dwellingup, and her first priority has been to identify AWU people who are currently, or intending to, study any external program in 1999.

"With CALM's competency-based training, many training hours we do for our work can be accredited towards external study courses," Chantal said.

"In fact we're finding many of these people are already part way towards a tertiary qualification—the Certificate IV in Land Management. This is the minimum entry qualification

into CALM's field officer program."

As my position is a new initiative, I'll be seeking feedback on how best to provide training and development opportunities for field-based wages employees.

"I plan to get around to all work centres to discuss the issues relevant to continuous learning.

"I'm based at the Dwellingup Training Centre and can be contacted by phone on (08) 9538 1200, fax (08) 9538-1244, or by emailing me on chantall@calm.wa.gov.au



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Training competency package with CAM
Trainer ~~area~~ Merv Smith at Walpole.