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Horticulture Producer Level 6

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Produce Mushrooms

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND
CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. In this practical assessment you are required to perform the following task:
 - a) Prepare mushroom spawn.
2. You are provided with the following materials, tools, equipment and resources to carry out the task:
 - Grains (e.g. sorghum, wheat, millet)
 - Cooking pot
 - Heating sources.
 - White chalk or dehydrated building lime
 - Bottles (e.g. mayonnaise or tomato sauce bottles thoroughly cleaned)
 - Mushroom culture / mother spawn
 - Methylated spirit / Ethanol
 - Cotton wool / Jumbo paper

- Inoculation box / thoroughly cleaned room or space
- Transparent, heat resistant plastic bags
- Tying ropes / Sealing machine
- Lime
- Spade / Garden folk
- 200L Drum / Autoclave
- Liquid soap
- Running water

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