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HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION LEVEL 5

HO/OS/HP/CR/09/5/B

Produce Cut Flowers

Nov/Dec 2024



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

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

OBSERVATION CHECKLIST

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| Candidate's Name & Registration Code | | | |
| Assessors Name & Registration Code | | | |
| Venue of Assessment | | | |
| Date of Assessment | | | |
| Items to be Evaluated: <i>Please award marks as appropriate. Give a brief comment on your observation.</i> | Marks Available | Marks Obtained | Comments |
| TASK 1: CARRY OUT HARVESTING, SORTING AND GRADING OF CARNATIONS | | | |
| 1. Wore personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust coat/Overall. • Gumboots • Gloves (Award 1 mark each PPE donned) | 3 | | |

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| 2. Harvested carnations at the right stage when the buds are fully colored but still closed using a sharp knife/shears/scapel (Award 3 marks for harvesting correctly) | 3 | | |
| 3. Conditioned the harvested carnations immediately after harvest in a bucket of cool water (Award 2 marks or zero) | 2 | | |
| 4. Carried out visual inspection and classification the carnations correctly based on; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stem length • Bloom stage • Color • Stem quality • Disease and pest infestation • Overall quality (Award 2marks for each) | 12 | | |
| 5. Documented the quality of the carnations (Award 2marks) | 2 | | |
| Sub-Total 1 | 22 | | |
| TASK 2: PACKAGE & STORE CARNATIONS READY FOR DELIVERY TO A CUSTOMER | | | |
| 6. Selected appropriate packaging material to avoid damage during transportation (Award 3 marks) | 3 | | |
| 7. Packaged the graded carnations appropriately (Award 3 marks) | 3 | | |

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| 8. Stored the packaged carnations in a cool, dark and well-ventilated area ready for transportation (Award 3marks or zero) | 3 | | |
| 9. Disposed wastes appropriately (Award 1mark or zero) | 1 | | |
| 10. Observed safety measures while performing the tasks (Award 1 mark or zero) | 1 | | |
| 11. Cleaned the tools and equipment used (Award 1 mark1 for cleaning appropriately) | 1 | | |
| 12. Kept the records of the activity (Award 1mark or zero) | 1 | | |
| Sub-Total 2 | 13 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 35 | | |
| ASSESSMENT OUTCOME | | | |
| <p>The candidate was found to be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Competent <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Competent <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Please tick as appropriate)</p> <p>(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)</p> | | | |
| Feedback from the Candidate: | | | |
| Feedback to the Candidate: | | | |
| Candidate Signature | | Date: | |
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| Assessor's Signature | | Date | |
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