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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 6

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Breed Dairy Animals

March/April 2025



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

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSESSOR

1. Assess the candidate as the practical progresses observing the critical areas
2. You are required to mark the practical as the candidate perform the tasks
3. You are required to take video clips at critical points
4. Ensure the candidate has a name tag and registration code at the back and front

OBSERVATION CHECKLIST

Candidate's Name & Registration Code			
Assessor's 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: Identify the dairy breeds on the photographs provided			
1. Worn Personal Protective Equipment according to work place procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gumboots • Overall/dust coats • Gloves • Face mask <i>(Award ½ a mark per each PPE worn or 0)</i>	2		
2. Identified the dairy cattle breeds on the photographs provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holstein • Jersey • Guernsey • Ayrshire <i>(Award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	4		
Sub Total	6		
TASK 2: Perform ear notching of a breeding animal provided			
3. Assembled tools and equipment for ear notching based on livestock species and in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear notcher • Cotton wool • Methylated spirit • Livestock record templates <i>(Award ½ a mark for each item identified or 0)</i>	2		

<p>4. Identified the animal to be ear notched in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual and animal welfare regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the animal record • Selected the animal <p><i>(Award 1 mark for each activity or 0)</i></p>	2		
<p>5. Restrained the animal while adhering to animal welfare guidelines</p> <p><i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i></p>	2		
<p>6. Prepared the ear of the animal for notching in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaned and disinfected the ear to minimize risk of infection • Marked the intended notch location on the ear <p><i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i></p>	4		
<p>7. Notched the animal's ear in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual and animal welfare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinfected the ear notcher before use • Made the notch cleanly and precisely <p><i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i></p>	4		
<p>8. Performed post ear notching procedures to the animal in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual and animal welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaned the ear again with disinfectant • Monitored for signs of discomfort <p><i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i></p>	4		
<p>9. Released the animal in accordance with the Livestock Production Manual and animal welfare.</p> <p><i>(Award 1 mark for the activity or 0)</i></p>	1		
<p>10. Cleaned, disinfected and stored the tools, equipment and materials according to work place procedures.</p> <p><i>(Award 1 mark for each activity or 0)</i></p>	3		

11. Adhered to occupational safety and health guidelines according to work place procedures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handled tools and equipment properly Handled the animal while adhering to animal welfare guidelines <i>(Award 2 mark for each activity or 0)</i>	4		
12. Documented the activity based on work place policy. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
13. Managed wastes after the exercise according to NEMA guidelines. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
Sub Total	30		
Total	36		

ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

The candidate was found to be:
Competent ☐ Not yet competent ☐
(Please tick as appropriate)
(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)

Feedback from candidate:

Feedback to candidate:

Candidate's Signature -----	Date -----
Assessor's Signature -----	Date -----

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