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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 6

DA/OS/FM/CR/05/6/B

Feeding 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			
Assessors Name & Registration Code			
Venue of Assessment			
Date of Assessment			
Items to be Evaluated: <i>Please award marks as appropriate.</i> <i>Give a brief comment on your observation.</i>	Marks Available	Marks Obtained	Comments
i. TASK 1: Estimate the live weight of the animal provided			
1. Worn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gumboots • Dust coat • Gloves • Head cap <i>(Award 1 Mark for each or 0)</i>	4		
2. Assembled the tools, equipment and materials required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing band • Grass hay • Dairy meal • Digital weighing scale • Black PVC Polythene • Poly sack bag • Panga • Bucket • Chopping board <i>(Award 1 Mark for each or 0)</i>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
3. Restrained the animal			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drove the animal into a crush • ensured that it stood with fore feet together <p><i>(Award 2 Mark for each or 0)</i></p>	2 2		
<p>4. Placed the band.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the chest of the animal • Behind the front leg and shoulder blade. <p><i>(Award 2 Marks for each or 0)</i></p>	2 2		
<p>5. Placed the band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat against the skin • Held at a consistent tightness while avoiding twisting. <p><i>(Award 2 Marks for each or 0)</i></p>	2 2		
<p>6. Took equivalent weight readings on the band</p> <p><i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i></p>	2		
<p>7. Recorded the measured weight</p> <p><i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i></p>	2		
<p>8. Ensured accurate weight measurements</p> <p><i>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</i></p>	1		
Sub-Total 1	30		
ii. TASK 2: Prepare the feed for the animal provided			
<p>9. Computed feed intake correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry matter • Fresh matter <p><i>(Award 1 Mark for each or 0)</i></p>	1 1		
<p>10. Chopped the hay</p> <p><i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i></p>	2		
<p>11. Measured the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hay 	1		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dairy meal <p>(Award 1 Mark for each or 0)</p>	1		
<p>12. Placed the measured dairy meal on top of hay on a polythene sheet</p> <p>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</p>	2		
<p>13. Thoroughly mixed hay and dairy meal</p> <p>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</p>	2		
<p>14. Placed the mixture in a poly sack</p> <p>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</p>	2		
<p>15. Fed the mixture to the animal using a feed trough</p> <p>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</p>	2		
<p>16. Tools and equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected tools and equipment Cleaned the tools and equipment Stored the tools and equipment <p>(Award 1 Mark for each or 0)</p>	1 1 1		
<p>17. Properly Disposed the waste in a waste disposal bin</p> <p>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</p>	2		
<p>18. Documented the activities</p> <p>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</p>	1		
Sub-Total 2	20		
GRAND TOTAL	50		

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 the Candidate:

Feedback to the Candidate:

Candidate Signature

Date:

Assessor's Signature

Date

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