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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 6

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Manage Dairy Herd Health

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. Give a brief comment on your observation.</i>	Marks Available	Marks Obtained	Comments
TASK 1: Restrain animals using the cast down (Burley) method			
1. Properly Worn PPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall • Gum boot • Cap • Gloves <i>(Award 1 Mark each or 0)</i>	1 1 1 1		
2. Placed a rope over the animals back <i>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</i>	1		
3. Centered the rope at the wither <i>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</i>	1		
4. Carried the ends of the rope between the fore legs <i>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</i>	1		
5. Crossed the rope at the sternum <i>(Award 1 mark or 0)</i>	1		
6. Lifted the rope to the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right side of the animal's body • Left side of the animal's body <i>(Award 1 Mark each or 0)</i>	1 1		
7. Crossed the two ends again over the back <i>(Award 1 Mark or 0)</i>	1		

8. Passed each end downward (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
9. Passed the rope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right end between the rear legs Between the inner surfaces of the legs under the udder Right end between the rear legs Between the inner surfaces of the legs under the udder (Award 1 Mark each or 0)	1 1 1 1		
10. Pulled the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right end of the rope Left end of the rope (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1 1		
11. Casted the animal down (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
12. Cleaned the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools Material (Award 1 Mark each or 0)	1 1		
13. Stored the tools and reusable material (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
14. Documented the activities (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
Sub-Total 1	23		
TASK 2: Disbud the animal			
15. Assembled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools Equipment (Award 1 Mark each or 0)	1 1		

16. Lighted the jiko (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
17. Heated disbudding iron rod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placed Iron rod on heat source Until red hot. (Award 1 Mark each or 0)	1 1		
18. Restrained the animal firmly in a lateral recumbence (lying on the side - either on left or right. (Award 1 Mark)	1		
19. Held the animal's head firmly (Award 1 mark)	1		
20. Sheared hair around 2 horn buds (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
21. Held the red-hot iron by the handle (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
22. Placed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red-hot part onto the first horn bud Ensured the rod fitted the bud into the hollow part of the rod (Award 1 Mark each or 0)	1 1		
23. Firmly pressed the hot iron for about five seconds (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
24. Scooped out the horn bud (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
25. Repeated the procedure and removed the second bud. (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
26. Collected the waste (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
27. Disposed the waste (Award 1 Mark or 0)	2		

28. Recorded the activities (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
29. Cleaned tools and materials Stored tools and materials (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1 1		
Sub-Total 2	21		
GRAND TOTAL	44		
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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