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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 6

DA/OS/FM/CR/07/6/B

Milk Dairy Animals

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**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: Carry out hand milking			
1. Used personal protective equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gumboots • Dust coat/overall/apron • Head cap • Mask <i>(Award 1 Mark each or 0)</i>	4		
2. Assembled all the required tools and equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strip cup • Milking jelly • 2 clean towels • Milking bucket • Clean warm water in a bucket • Clean cold water in a bucket • Teat dip • Rope <i>(Award 1/2 Mark each or 0)</i>	4		
3. Observed the cow for any detectable change/abnormality	3		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair • Behavior • Muzzle <p><i>(Award 1 Mark each or 0)</i></p>			
4. Drove the animal to the milking parlour <i>(Award 1 Mark each or 0)</i>	1		
5. Restrained the animal within the milking parlour <i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i>	2		
6. Washed the udder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm water • Dried the udder using clean towels <p><i>(Award 2 Marks each or 0)</i></p>	4		
7. Tested for mastitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stripped few drops from each teat to the strip cup • Observed milk abnormality • Safely discarded the milk in the strip cup <p><i>(Award 2 Marks each or 0)</i></p>	6		
8. Placed the milking bucket in front of the rear legs <i>(Award 2 Mark or 0)</i>	2		
9. Squeezed the teat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teat closed between index finger and thumb • Pulled(stripped) the teats to empty the udder. 	2		

(Award 1 Mark or 0)			
10. Started milking with the rear quarters then the front quarters (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
11. Milked quickly and evenly within the required time (7-10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickly • Evenly (Award 1 Mark each)	1 1		
12. Weighed the milk (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
13. Sieved the milk (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
14. Recorded the milk produced (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
15. Applied milking jelly appropriately after milking (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
16. Released the animal (Award 1 Mark or 0)	1		
17. Cleaned the milking equipment (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
18. Cleaned the milking parlour using disinfectant (Award 2 Marks or 0)	2		
19. Disposed the waste generated appropriately	2		

<i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i>			
20. Documented the practical activities	2		
<i>(Award 2 Marks or 0)</i>			
GRAND TOTAL	48		
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><i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i></p> <p><i>(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)</i></p>			
Feedback from the Candidate:			
Feedback to the Candidate:			
Candidate Signature		Date:	
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Assessor's Signature		Date	
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