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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4

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Maintain Dairy Herd Health

July/August 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: Carry out hoof trimming on the dairy animal provided.			
1. Wore appropriate PPE based on job requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall • Gloves • Face mask • Gumboots <i>(Award 1 mark for each correctly worn PPE or zero)</i>	4		
2. Assembled all materials and equipment based on job requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy animal • Hoof trimming knife/hoof cutter • Hoof rasp/file • A rope • Sterilizer • Soap • Water <i>(Award 1 mark for each assembled item or zero)</i>	7		
3. Restrained the animal in a crush/restraining area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used a rope • Restrained safely <i>(Award 2 marks for restraining and 1 mark for safe restraining or zero)</i>	3		
4. Sterilized tools and equipment <i>(Award 2 marks or zero)</i>	2		
5. Performed hoof trimming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly held the animal's feet facing upwards and cleaned 	14		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used correct tool for trimming • Filed the trimmed hoof gently • Treated the hoof against infection using iodine solution • Sterilized the tools <p>(Award 2 marks for each or zero)</p>			
<p>6. Gently released the animal (Award 2 marks or zero)</p>	2		
<p>7. Disposed wastes after the exercise according to NEMA guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected the wastes • Carried the wastes • Disposed the wastes <p>(Award 1 mark for each or zero)</p>	3		
<p>8. Observed personal hygiene as per workplace procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washed hands and face • Cleaned tools and equipment <p>(Award 1 mark for each or zero)</p>	2		
<p>9. Recorded the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the animal • Date of hoof trimming <p>(Award 1 mark for each or zero)</p>	2		
<p>10. Stored tools and equipment appropriately (Award 1 mark or zero)</p>	1		
GRAND TOTAL	40		

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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