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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4

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Breed Dairy Animals

July/August 2025



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

PRACTICE 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: Brand a dairy animal			
1. Wore Personal Protective Equipment according to work place procedures • Gumboots • Overall/dust coats • Surgical gloves • Face mask <i>(Award 1 mark for each correctly worn PPE or 0)</i>	4		
2. Assembled materials, tools and equipment • Water • Rope • Crush • permanent paint • Branding iron • Mixing container • Cotton wool • Disinfectant • Soap • Dairy animal • Stirring rod <i>(Award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	11		
3. Restrained the animal in a crush/ restraining area • Used a rope • Restrained gently <i>(Award 2 marks for each or 0)</i>	4		

4. Prepared the paint. • Portioned small number of paints into a mixing container • Added water • Stirred the paint to form a homogeneous mixture <i>(Award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	3		
5. Prepared the iron for branding. • Sterilized the iron • Held the branding iron by handle • Dipped the branding plate into the paint <i>(Award 1 mark for each activity or 0)</i>	3		
6. Branded the animal • Disinfected the skin • Branded the animal • Clear and visible mark <i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i>	6		
7. Gently release the animal <i>(Award 1 mark or 0)</i>	1		
8. Disposed waste after the exercise <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
9. Observed personal hygiene as per workplace procedures • Washed hands and face • Cleaned tools and equipment <i>(Award 1 mark or 0)</i>	2		
10. Recorded the following information Name of the animal branded Date of branding <i>(Award 1 mark each)</i>	2		

11. Stored tools and equipment appropriately <i>(Award 2 marks for proper storage or 0)</i>	2		
GRAND TOTAL	40		
ASSESSMENT OUTCOME			
The candidate was found to be: Competent ☐ Not yet Competent ☐ <i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i> <i>(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)</i>			
Feedback from candidate:			
Feedback to candidate:			
Candidate's Signature		Date	
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Assessor's Signature		ate	
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