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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4

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Milk Dairy Animals

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 1: : Identify and state functions of milking equipment, tools, materials and supplies			
1. Worn correct Personal Protective Equipment's according to workplace procedures • Gumboot. • Overall • Gloves • Face mask <i>(Award 1 mark each per correctly PPE w 0)</i>	4		
2. Identify milking tools, equipment, materials and supplies provided and their function • A: Milking bucket- carrying warm water • B: Sieve-for separating foreign materials • C: Wet towel- for cleaning udders before milking and after milking • D: Warm water-for hand washing and cleaning udders • E: Strip cup-for testing mastitis • F: Weighing balance-weighing the amount of milk produced	14		

• G: Rope- restraining animal <i>(Award 1 mark for identifying and 1 mark for stating the function or 0)</i>			
3. Handled milking materials as per hygiene standards • Cleaned the materials ready for use • Correct handling of the tools, equipment and materials <i>(award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	2		
4. Stored materials properly <i>(award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	1		
Sub-Total 1	21		
TASK 2: Clean the milking area and restrain the animal			
5. Identified and recorded hazards in t milking environment • faulty equipment • poor hygiene • poorly stored tools and equipment • First aid kit location <i>(Award 1 mark for identifying and 1 mark for recording or 0)</i>	8		
6. Restrained dairy animal in the milking area according to the prescribed standards • Safe and humane handling of the animal • Proper positioning • Minimized stress during straining of the animal <i>(Award 2 marks for each or 0)</i>	6		

7. Cleaned the milking area • Used the cleaning agents appropriately • Segregated waste material properly • Cleaned the milking area following the laid down procedures • Minimized water wastage during cleaning of the milking area • Recorded the cleaning activities according to LPM <i>(award 1 marks for each or 0)</i>	5		
8. Disposed waste materials according to prescribed standards <i>(1 mark for each or 0)</i>	1		
Sub-Total 2	20		
GRAND TOTAL	41		
ASSESSMENT OUTCOME			
The candidate was found to be: Competent <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> Not yet Competent <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> <i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i> <i>(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)</i>			
Feedback from the Candidate:			

Feedback to the Candidate:	
Candidate Signature _____	Date: _____
Assessor's Signature _____	Date _____