

081104T4DAF

DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4

DA/OS/FM/CR/07/4

Rear Dairy Young Stock

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: Carry out Bottle feeding in a young dairy stock			
1. Wore 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. Handled the young animal appropriately • Approached the young dairy stock gently • Minimized stress in feeding the young dairy stock • Properly positioned the young dairy stock • Identified signs of hunger in the young stock • Ensured safety when handling the young dairy stock <i>(Award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	5		
3. Carried out bottle feeding and observed correct safety measures	17		

- Filled milk correctly in the bottle - Ensured that the bottle is positioned at the right angle - Bottle held at an upward angle to mimic natural suckling - Ensured no air ingestion during feeding - Ensured that nipples are full of milk while suckling - Fed the young dairy stock with milk at a steady pace - Identified signs of aspiration like coughing and nasal discharge while feeding - Completed feeding by empty the amount of milk measure <i>(Award 2 marks for each activity and 1 mark for observing safety or 0)</i>			
Sub-Total 1	26		
TASK 2: Carry out post feeding activities			
4. Cleaned and sanitized the feeding bottle - Rinsed the bottle thoroughly after feeding - Sanitized the bottle <i>(Award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	2		
5. Assessed the post feeding behaviors - Bloating - Discomfort - Abdominal signs <i>(Award 1 mark each or 0)</i>	3		
6. Kept the record of feeding activities - Weight of the young stock - Amount of milk fed - Time taken to feed - Date of feeding <i>(award 1 mark for each or 0)</i>	4		

Sub-Total 2	9		
GRAND TOTAL	35		
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 the Candidate:			
Feedback to the Candidate:			
Candidate Signature		Date:	
_____		_____	
Assessor's Signature		Date	
_____		_____	