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APPLIED BIOLOGY LEVEL 6

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Carry Out Animal Husbandry

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL C)**

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

OBSERVATION CHECKLIST

Candidate's name			
Registration No.			
Assessor's name & Reg. code			
Unit(s) of Competency			
Venue of Assessment			
Date of assessment			
(Indicate the marks available and marks obtained respectively. Award marks appropriately as guided for in the items for evaluation indicated. Give a brief comment where necessary)			
Items to be evaluated:	Marks allocated	Marks obtained	Comments
Preliminaries			
Candidate wore appropriate PPEs: i. Masks ii. Hand gloves iii. Laboratory coat iv. Closed flat shoes (Award 1 mark for each item, 1 x 4)	4		
Sub-total	4		
Task One: Perform a Basic Health Check			
Organized appropriate tools and equipment for the task (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		
Cleaned and sterilized working table (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		
Removed the laboratory animal X from the cage and placed it on the working bench. Award 2 mark or zero	2		
Observed the animal's behavior, activity level, and posture and filled the table. Award 1 mark for animal's behavior or zero Award 1 mark for activity level or zero Award 1 mark for posture or zero	3		

Checked for any signs of distress such as hunched posture or excessive grooming and recorded the note book. Award 1 mark or zero	1		
Weighed the animal using the weighing balance Award 1 mark or zero	1		
The candidate: a. Checked for Cleanliness - Award 1 mark or zero b. Checked for Parasites and abnormalities, such as alopecia using a hand lens ✓ Parted the rabbit's fur to examine the skin underneath. Award 1 mark or zero ✓ Checked the areas around the ears, neck, back, and base of the tail Award 1 mark or zero	3		
Checked the eyes and ears: ✓ Examined inside the ears using a f for signs of ear mites or infections Award 2 mark or zero ✓ Checked for redness, discharge, or swelling in the eyes and ears. Award 2 mark or zero	4		
Inspected the perianal region: Checked for any signs of diarrhea, constipation, or abnormal discharge. Award 1 mark or zero	1		
Observed the rabbit's feces for signs of parasitic worms Award 1 mark or zero	1		
Inspected the reproductive system: checked for any external signs of reproductive abnormalities or infections Award 1 mark or zero	1		
Inspected the nose, mouth and teeth: ✓ Examined the nose and mouth for any discharge, sores, or abnormalities. Award 2 mark or zero	4		

✓ Checked the teeth for wear, damage, or overgrown incisors. Award 2 mark or zero			
Checked the limbs, feet and nails: ✓ Inspected the paws for injuries, swelling, or abnormalities. Award 2 mark or zero ✓ Checked the nails for excessive growth or damage. Award 2 mark or zero	4		
Award marks for evidence in the table Award ½ mark for each correct entry or zero: ½ mark x 18 = 9 marks	9		
Sub-Total	36		
Task Two: Determined the Sex of the Ra			
Approached the cage holding animal X Award 1 or zero	1		
Laid the piece of blanket or towel on the bench to provide a padded surface Award 1 or zero	1		
Removed the animal from the cage: ✓ Placed the hand below the animal's body near the fore legs ✓ Lifted the animal while pulling it out ✓ Supported the hind quarters using the opposite hand ✓ Placed the rabbit on the towel/blanket on the table Award 4 marks or zero (1 mark for each step)	4		
Restrained the rabbit in a sitting position: Supported its hindquarters with one hand and its front shoulders/scruff with the other. Award 1 or zero	1		
Positioned the rabbit on its back for easier examination of the genital area	1		

Award 1 or zero			
Stretched the hind legs while holding down the rabbit.	1		
Award 1 or zero			
Examined the genitalia area: ✓ Male: Visible scrotal sac containing the testicles ✓ Female: Lack a scrotal sac and have a genital opening closer to the anus. Award 2 or zero	2		
Cleaned the work bench i. Cleared the work bench ii. Appropriately disposed the wastes Award 1 mark for each step or zero	2		
Sub Total	13		
TOTAL	53		
ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES			
The candidate was found to be:			
☐ Competent ☐ Not yet competent (Please tick as appropriate)			
(The candidate is competent if s/he gets 50% or higher)			
Feedback from candidate:			
Feedback to candidate:			
Candidate's signature:	Date:		
Assessor's signature:	Date:		

Appendix 1:

Observation Area	Appearance/Findings	Comments
General Appearance	Alert, active, normal posture	Healthy appearance
Behavior	Responsive, curious, normal grooming	No signs of distress
Coat	Dense, clean, free from parasites	Healthy coat condition
Eyes	Clear, bright, no discharge	Normal eye appearance
Ears	Clean, no discharge or lesions	Healthy ear condition
Nose and Mouth	Moist, no discharge, teeth aligned	Normal oral cavity
Limbs and Feet	Clean, no injuries or swelling	Normal limb and foot condition
Reproductive System	Normal appearance for sex	No abnormalities observed
Anus and Perineum	Clean, no discharge or abnormalities	Normal perineal condition
Weight (g)	1200g (example)	Within normal weight range for age and breed
Temperature (°C)	38.5°C (example)	Normal body temperature for rabbits

Award ½ mark for each correct entry or

x 18 = 9 marks

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