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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 6

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Produce Dairy Forage

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: PREPARE LAND TO PLANT NAPIER GRASS			
1. Wore Personal Protective Equipment as per workplace procedures. - Gloves. - Overall. - Gumboots. <i>(Award 1 mark or 0)</i>	3		
2. Demarcated and pegged the land required for planting Napier grass cuttings. <i>(Award 2 mark or 0)</i>	2		
3. Prepared land according to GAP requirements - Land clearing - Primary tillage - Secondary tillage <i>(Award 2 mark or 0)</i>	6		
4. Made ridges at a spacing of 100 cm from the top of one ridge to another. <i>(Award 2 marks or zero)</i>	2		
Sub Total	13		

TASK 2: PLANT NAPPIER GRASS			
5. Prepared - Dug holes of (7-10 cm) depth - spacing of holes at (90-120 cm) apart in rows. <i>(Award 2 or 0 for each task)</i>	4		
6. Applied manure and DAP - Manure 1 handful per hole - D.A.P 1 teaspoonful (10 grams) per hole. <i>(Award 1 mark or 0))</i>	2		
7. Mixed thoroughly D.A.P, manure and soil in the hole before planting. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0))</i>	2		
8. Planted cutting with 2-3 nodes per piec <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
9. Placed the cuttings horizontally in the furrows, with the nodes facing down and the cut end of the stem facing up and firm the soil. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
10. Mulched the planted cutting. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
11. Watered the planted cutting <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
12. Assembled and cleaned all the tools and equipment's after use. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		
13. Disposed waste at an appropriate place. <i>(Award 2 marks or 0)</i>	2		

Sub-Total 2	20		
GRAND TOTAL	33		
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:	
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Assessor's Signature		Date	
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