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HORTICULTURAL CROPS PRODUCTION LEVEL 6

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Produce Herbs and Spices

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			
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 A GROWING MEDIUM FOR PLANTING BASIL SEEDS			
1. Wore the correct Personal Protective Equipment • Dustcoat • Gumboot • Gloves • Face mask <i>(Award ½ mark each for each PPE worn o</i>	2		
2. Assembled the correct tools and equipment <i>(Award 2 marks for assembling all tools or 0)</i>	2		
3. Collected and assembled growing medium components • Garden soil • Sand • Organic manure <i>(Award 1 mark for each item collected or 0)</i>	3		
4. Mixed the planting medium in the ratio of 2:1:1 • Used 2kg of soil, 1kg of organic matter and 1kg of sand • Mixed them thoroughly using a garden trowel <i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i>	4		

5. Filled the seed tray Used a garden trowel to fill holes in the seed tray with the planting medium <i>(Award 1 mark each or 0)</i>	2		
Sub-Total 1	13		
TASK 2:PLANT BASIL SEEDS			
6. Made holes - Used a small wooden stick/dibber to make small planting holes - Made the planting holes at the center of seed tray holes - Made holes 1cm deep <i>(Award 2 marks for each activity or 0)</i>	6		
7. Planted the basil seeds Placed 1 basil seed in each cell or h <i>(Award 2 marks for the activity or 0)</i>	2		
8. Covered the seeds Covered the seeds lightly with a thin layer of prepared planting medium <i>(Award 2 marks for the activity or 0)</i>	2		
9. Watered the seeds Used a watering can to sprinkle water on the seed trays <i>(Award 2 marks for the activity or 0)</i>	2		
10. Labeled the tray - Name of the crop - Variety - Planting date <i>(Award 1 mark each item well labeled or 0)</i>	3		

11. Cleaned the tools and disposed waste - Cleaned the tools - Disposed wastes <i>(Award 1 mark for each activity or 0)</i>	2		
Sub-Total 2	17		
GRAND TOTAL	30		
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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