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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 5

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Breed 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
TASK1: SAFELY AND CALMLY RESTRAIN THE PROVIDED ANIMAL FOR BREEDING PROCEDURES			
1. Wore appropriate PPEs ; • Gum boots • Hand gloves • Overall/Dust coat <i>(Award 1 marks for each item or zero)</i>	3		
2. Approached the animal calmly and confidently from the left side; • Calmly • Confidently • The left side <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 3 marks)</i>	3		
3. Looped the halter over the nose and behind the ears to fit but not tightly; • over the nose • behind the ears • not tightly <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 3 marks)</i>	3		
4. Led the animal to the working area using a lead rope; • Led	2		

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5. Secured the animal in a crush or with head yoke in preparation for the procedure <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
6. Stood on the side of the animal <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
7. Double checked the restraint before beginning any work <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
8. Ensured the halter is secure for the vet or AI technician to proceed <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
Sub- Total	15		
TASK2: ASSESS THE ANIMAL'S NUTRITIONAL AND REPRODUCTIVE FITNESS USING THE STANDARD BCS SCALE			
9. Observed the animal from the side and rear; - From the side - From rear <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 2 marks)</i>	2		
10. Observed the key areas; - The loin, - The ribs - Tail head area. <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 3 marks)</i>	3		
11. Touched the following areas to assess fat cover;	3		

• The spine • hip bones • pin bones <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 3 marks)</i>			
12. Assigned a score based on; • Use the 1 to 5 scale (with 0.5 intervals): • 1 – Emaciated • 2 – Thin • 3 – Moderate (ideal for breeding) • 4 – Fat • 5 – Obese <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 5 marks)</i>	5		
13. Recorded the animal ID and the score in a note book; • Animal ID • The score <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 2 marks)</i>	2		
Sub- Total	15		
TASK3: PERFORM HYGIENE AND CLEANING PRACTICES OF THE PERINEAL AREA BEFORE A PLANNED AI SERVICE			
14. Wet the area around the vulva and tail with clean water • Clean water • Area around the vulva • Around the tail. <i>(Award 1 mark for each item = 2 marks)</i>	3		
15. Used a clean cloth or sponge with mild soap to clean off dirt, manure or debris <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
16. Rinsed off soap thoroughly with clean water <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		

17. Dried the area with a clean towel gently <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
18. Disposed of used cloths or gloves into the provided bin. <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
19. Cleaned all equipment after use <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
20. Washed the cloth or sponge to clean off dirt, manure or debris <i>(Award 1 mark or zero=1mark)</i>	1		
21. Cleared the working area and stored tools and equipment	1		
Sub- Total	10		
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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 _____