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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 5

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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
TASK1: PREPARE A SINGLE FEEDING ARTIFICIAL COLOSTRUM FOR THIS YOUNG STOCK			
1. Wore the appropriate PPE • Hand Gloves • Gum Boots • Overall <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	3		
2. Measured 1 litre of milk <i>(Award 1 mark or zero)</i>	1		
3. Transferred the litre of milk into a clean sufuria and heat to body temperature • Clean sufuria • Transferred milk • Body temperature(38–40°C) <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	3		
4. Transferred the warm milk into a feeding bucket gently; • Transferred • Feeding bucket	3		

• Gently (Award 1 mark for each item)			
5. Cracked one fresh egg into the warm milk. • Cracked one egg • Into the the milk (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
6. Whisked well to achieve; • Thorough blend • Consistent mixture (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
7. Added the oils for gut and immune systems; • 1 tablespoon castor oil • 1 tablespoon cod liver oil. (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
8. Stirred well to form a uniform mixture with a stirrer; • Uniform mixture • Use stirrer (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
9. Added 1 teaspoon of sugar; • 1 teaspoon • Added to the mixture (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
10. Added 1 pinch of probiotics. (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		
11. Mixed well the content to achieve a uniform mixture (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		

12. Took the colostrum to the calf feeding area <i>(Award 1 mark or zero)</i>	1		
Sub- Total	23		
TASK2: FEED THE CALF PROVIDED WITH THE COLOSTRUM IN TASK 1 USING A BOTTLE			
13. Identified and selected the feeding bottle <i>(Award 1 mark or zero)</i>	1		
14. Cleaned the feeding bottle using clean water; • Cleaned • Clean water <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	2		
15. Led the calf to the feeding area cal • Feeding area • Calmly <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	2		
16. Restrained the calf calmly; • Restrained • Calmly <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	2		
17. Measured the weight of the calf using a weighing tape; • Measured weight • Use of weighing tape • Recorded weight on a note book <i>(Award 1 mark for each item)</i>	3		

18. Measured colostrum depending on the weight onto the feeding bottle; - Measured colostrum - Depending on weight (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
19. Offered the feed using a bottle to the calf without spill overs; - Offered milk - Without spill overs (Award 1 mark for each item)	2		
20. Cleaned the bottle and bucket after use (Award 1 marks or zero)	1		
21. Recorded the feeding in terms of litres and time. (Award 1 marks or zero)	1		
22. Cleared the area and disposed rema wastes. (Award 1 marks or zero)	1		
Sub - Total	17		
GRAND TOTAL	40		
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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