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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 5

DA/OS/FM/CR/07/5/B

Rear Dairy Young Stock

Nov/Dec 2024



**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
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**ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
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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			
Assessor's 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: DEWORMING A CALF			
1. Wore PPEs (dust coat, gumboots, gloves and face mask). <i>(Award ½ mark for each PPE donned as per workplace procedures)</i>	2		
2. Assembled materials, tools and equipment work place procedures <i>(Award 2marks for assembling in advance)</i>	2		
3. Restrained the calf well to ensure the calf is calm and not jumpy in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2 mark for appropriate restraining of the calf)</i>	2		
4. Placed the weighing tape over the calf's back just behind the front legs to measure the heart girth in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2 mark for placing the tape and 2 marks for measuring the heart girth)</i>	4		
5. Ensured the calf's head is up and the calf is standing squarely on the ground in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2 mark for ensuring the calf is upright)</i>	2		

6. Ensured the weighing tape is in contact with the calf's body surface all the way round in accordance with the livestock production manual. <i>(Award 2 marks)</i>	2		
7. Read the weight estimation on the scale of the tape when the calf is still in accordance with the livestock production manual. <i>(Award 2 marks)</i>	2		
8. Recorded the weight of the calf in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 3 mark for correctly recording the identity of the calf, weight and the date of weighing)</i>	3		
9. Read the instructions and measured the amount of dewormer. <i>(Award 2 mark for reading and 1 mark for measuring)</i>	3		
10. Opened the calf's mouth gently in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2 marks)</i>	2		
11. Placed the syringe/drenching gun on the side of the animal's mouth over the tongue base towards the back of the throat. in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2marks for placing syringe on the side, 2marks for holding the tongue firm)</i>	4		
12. Slightly raised the head of the calf steadily and squeezing the plunger making sure the goat swallows in accordance with the livestock production manual <i>(Award 2marks)</i>	2		

13. Recorded the name/identity of the calf, weight, the type of dewormer used, the amount of dewormer used and date of deworming (Award 1 mark for each correct information recorded)	4		
14. Released the animal in accordance with the livestock production manual (Award 2 mark or zero)	2		
15. Washed the syringe/drenching gun and the hands after drug administration (Award 2marks for thorough washing.)	2		
Total	38		
ASSESS			
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The candidate was found to be: Competent ☐ et competent ☐ (Please tick as appropriate) (The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)			
Feedback from candidate:			
Feedback to candidate:			
Candidate's Signature		Date	
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Assessor's Signature		Date	
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