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HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION LEVEL 5

HO/OS/HP/CR/06/5

Produce Herbs and spices

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 A RAISED SEED BED			
1. Wore PPEs • Gum boots • Dust coats or Overall • Gloves • Mask <i>(Award ½ a mark for each PPE donned workplace procedures)</i>	2		
2. Chose the seedbed site and measured the size of the seedbed. • Chose the appropriate site • Measured the dimension of the seedbed (1m by 1m) <i>(Award one mark for each activity or zero)</i>	2		
3. Prepared the plot using a hoe/jembe. • Cleared the land • Dug deeply to eradicate all the weeds • Broke the soil clods to obtain a fine tilth. • Raised the planting beds • Levelled the bed <i>(Award two marks for each activity or</i>	10		

zero)			
4. Applied DAP fertilizer and organic manure on the seedbed - Applied 100g DAP fertilizer - Applied appropriate amount of organic manure - Mixed the two thoroughly with soil <i>(Award two marks for each activity or zero)</i>	6		
Sub Total	20		
TASK 2: PLANT CORRIANDER SEEDS			
5. Made drills - Made shallow drills 3cm deep using a wooden stick. - Spaced drills 20-30 cm apart <i>(Award two marks for each activity or z</i>	4		
6. Planted the coriander seeds. - Placed seeds singly along the drills. - Covered seeds with a thin layer of soil - Firmed the soil gently <i>(Award two marks for each activity or zero)</i>	6		
7. Mulched the planted bed. Applied a thin layer of dry mulching material <i>(Award two marks for the activity or zero)</i>	2		
8. Watered the planted seeds. Used a watering can to water the seedbed <i>(Award two marks or zero)</i>	2		
9. Labeled the seedbed appropriately - Plot ID - Variety - Type of crop	4		

Date planted (Award one mark for each item labelled or zero)			
10. Cleaned tools used. (Award one mark or zero)	1		
11. Disposed waste at the appropriate place. (Award one mark for proper waste disposal or zero)	1		
Sub Total	20		
GRAND TOTAL	40		

ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

The candidate was found to be:

Competent

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Not yet Competent

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(Please tick as appropriate)

(The candidate is competent if the candidate obtains at least 50%)

Feedback from the Candidate:

Feedback to the Candidate:

Candidate Signature

Date:

Assessor's Signature

Date
