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HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION LEVEL 5

HO/OS/HP/CR/06/5/B

Produce Herbs and Spices

March/April 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			
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 1: PREPARE MATERIALS FOR PROPAGATING MINT FROM CUTTINGS			
1. Wore PPEs • Overall • Boots • Gloves • Nose/face mask <i>(Award one mark for each PPE done workplace procedures or zero)</i>	4		
2. Assembled the materials to the site ready for sowing activity. <i>(Award 2 marks for assembling materials)</i>	2		
3. Washed hands and disinfected the seedling pot. <i>(Award 1 mark for washing or zero and 1 mark for disinfection or zero)</i>	2		
4. Sieved good quality top soil on a piece of paper breaking large soil clods. <i>(Award 1 mark for sieving or zero and 1 mark for breaking large clods or zero)</i>	2		
5. Filled the pot with the sieved soil tapping the pot to work the soil into corners.	2		

(Award 2 marks or zero)			
6. Obtained a 3 inch cutting from a healthy mint plant. (Award 3 marks or zero)	3		
7. Pinched off 2-3 sets of leaves from the bottom of the stem (Award 2 marks or zero for pinching, 2 marks for the number of nodes and 1 mark for leaving the stem intact)	5		
Sub Total	20		
TASK 2: PROPAGATE MINT FROM CUTTINGS.			
8. Covered the stem cutting with the rooting hormone. (Award two marks or zero)	2		
9. Made a small hole at the center of using a dibber. - Made the hole - Used a dibber to make the hole (Award 1 mark for each activity or zero)			
10. Put the cutting into the soil taking care not to rub off the rooting hormone. (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		
11. Pressed the soil gently around the cutting making sure it comes into contact with it. (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		
12. Watered the cutting sufficiently until water started coming out of the drainage holes. (Award 1 mark or zero)	1		

13. Disposed of all the wastes as per the EMCA guidelines. - Collected wastes - Categorized wastes - Disposed to designated sites <i>(Award one mark for each or zero)</i>	3		
Sub Total	10		
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 is at least 50%)</i>			
Feedback from candidate:			
Feedback to candidate:			
Candidate's Signature		Date	
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Assessor's Signature		Date	
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