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DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT LEVEL 3

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Produce Dairy Forage

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TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

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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			
Assessors Name & Registration Code			
Venue of Assessment			
Date of Assessment			
Items to be Evaluated: *Please award marks as appropriate. Give a brief comment on your observation.*	**Marks Available**	**Marks Obtained**	**Comments**
TASK: ESTABLISH NAPIER GRASS			
1. Wore PPEs as per work place procedure. • Dust coat/Overall • Gumboot • Facemask *(Award 3 marks or zero if any is missing)*	**3**		
2. Assembled the tools, materials and equipment as per work place procedure. *(Award 1 mark or zero for all assembled)*	**1**		
3. Cleared the working site. *(Award 2 marks or zero)*	**2**		
4. Measured the plot. • Pegged point one • Measured 2m width • Pegged point two • Measured 3 m long • Pegged point three • Pegged point four *(Award 1 mark for each activity)*	**6**		
5. Carried out primary cultivation. • Dug the plot • Removed the weeds or solid materials	**3**		

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• Levelled the ground *(Award 1 marks or zero for each activity)*			
6. Made planting holes at a spacing of 0.5m x 0.75m. *(Award 2 marks or zero)*	**2**		
7. Applied manure • Applied half a Kg of manure to each hole • Mixed the manure evenly with the soil *(Award 1 mark or zero for each activity)*	**2**		
8. Prepared the cutting with at most 3 nodes. *(Award 2 marks or zero)*	**2**		
9. Placed the cuttings in the hole with the buds facing up in a slanting manner and firmed the soil around its foot. *(Award 2 marks or zero)*	**2**		
10. Cleared the working area, tools and disposed wastes; • Tools • Working area • Disposed wastes *(Award 1 mark for each)*	**3**		
11. Assembled all tools and equipment for storage; *(Award 2 marks or zero)*	**2**		
12. Labelled the plot with the following details; • Date of planting	**5**		

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• Candidates' registration number • Candidates' Name • Crop variety • Spacing *(Award 1 mark for each)*			
Total	**33**		

ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

The candidate was found to be:

Competent ☐ Not yet Competent ☐

(Please tick as appropriate)

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

Feedback from the Candidate:

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Feedback to the Candidate:

Candidate Signature **Date:**

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Assessor's Signature **Date**

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