



Dairy occupational qualification
(PRJ-0066-2015)
Milk Producers Organisation

Quarter 1 2015 (January 2015 till March 2015)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Editing and layout of developed modules

Achievements 1. *Editing and layout of the following developed modules: • Module 6: Milk harvesting and in-parlour processing • Module 7: Team leadership • Module 8: Dairy farm production management • Module 9: Dairy business management • Internal assessment instruments for the knowledge modules • Practical learning exercises for practical modules • Learner experience log book*

Layout of Module 1-5 have been revised, corrections and changes are in process.

Layout of Module 10 was not included in the budget. It was however decided to give priority to Module 10 during 2015. Layout of Modules 8,9 will only take place in 2016.

Layout of Module 6,7 will take place after corrections of Module 1-5 and completion of Module 10.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Printing of material

Achievements 2. *Printing of the following material: • Dairy Farmworker Workbook • Module 1: South African Dairy farming environment • Module 2: Dairy calf and heifer rearing, feeding and health care • Module 3: Dairy animal health care • Module 4: Dairy animal production • Module 5: Dairy livestock feeding • Module 6: Milk harvesting and in-parlour processing • Module 7: Team leadership • Module 8: Dairy farm production management • Module 9: Dairy business management • Internal assessment instruments for the knowledge modules • Practical learning exercises for knowledge modules • Learner experience log books*

Printing of material after completion of layout and once pilot programme commence.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Train the trainers

Achievements 3. *Training the trainers: Facilitating training sessions for IDT instructors to orientate the new Dairy Occupational Qualification learning modules and assessment instruments*

(Priority to be given to the modules of the Dairy Farmworker and Dairy Farm Supervisor): • Module 1: South African Dairy farming environment • Module 2: Dairy calf and heifer rearing, feeding and health care • Module 3: Dairy animal health care • Module 4: Dairy animal production • Module 5: Dairy livestock feeding • Module 6: Milk harvesting and in-parlour processing

Training session on Module 1 - 4 took place from 16 - 20 March 2015.

The next training session has been scheduled for 11 - 15 May 2015.

Prof Lourens Erasmus facilitates the training.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 4 - Pilot study on the modules of the Dairy Farmworker

Achievements *4. Pilot study on the modules of the Dairy Farmworker (Note that Milk SA funding will not be utilized for the pilot study as such, though the IDT personnel will be involved in the piloting its assessment and re-alignment of learning and assessment material, which are included in the budget): • Identification and orientation of commercial farm and students. Commercial farmer to assist with the streamlining and evaluation of the assessment process and workplace experience. • Presentation of modules. • Assessment of modules. • Practical modules and assessment. • External assessment. • Workplace experience (logbook) evaluation. • Re-alignment of learning and assessment material, if necessary.*

Pilot study will commence once the IDT receive funding from AgriSeta. IDT envisage to start with pilot programme during 2nd quarter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 5 - Development of an additional module: Pasture management

Achievements *5. Development of an additional module: Pasture management (the development of this module is subject to the approval process by the AgriSeta and QCTO). Development will include: • QCTO approval. • Convening of contingency group to design the module. • Design of knowledge modules, practical learning exercises and workplace experience. • Development of the knowledge modules, practical learning exercises and workplace experience. • Submission for QCTO approval*

AgriSeta granted approval for the development of an additional module.

Development of an additional module on pasture management is in process.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 6 - 6. Consultation with AgriSeta regarding an SLA for MPO AQP (Assessment Quality Partnership) and quality management system for the Dairy occupational qualification.

Achievements

The Institute is in consultation with AgriSeta and awaits feedback regarding this matter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	No file has been uploaded
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

No file has been uploaded

Additional documentation

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Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes