



Dairy occupational qualification

(PRJ-0066-2015)

Milk Producers Organisation

Quarter 2 2015 (April 2015 till June 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 Modules 1 - 5 has been revised. Corrections and changes are in progress.

Editing and layout of Modules 6 - 7 are in process.

Layout of Module 10 was not included in the 2015 budget, but it was decided to do the layout of this module as a priority as it has already been presented.

Layout of Module 8 and 9 will only take place in 2016.

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*

The Farmworker Workbook has been printed for the presentation of the pilot programme.

Printing of the remaining Modules will take place after completion of editing and layout.

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 Modules 1 - 4 took place from 16 - 20 March 2015.

Training session on Modules 5 - 7 took place from 11 - 15 May 2015.

Prof Lourens Erasmus and Mrs Carien Havenga facilitated 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.*

The first session of the pilot training for the Dairy Farmworker took place from 22 - 26 June 2015. Ten students from the dairy farmer, Mr Hannes Neetling near Rayton are participating in the study.

The next session is scheduled for 20 - 24 July 2015.

Comprehensive feedback regarding the study will only be possible after the presentation of several sessions.

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*

The design of the additional module on Pasture Management has been completed.

The design was distributed for comments.

Development of the knowledge component 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

IDT awaits feedback regarding the AQP and QMS.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

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| Unnecessary spending during period | No |

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Additional documentation

[DAIRY CURRICULUM SUMMARY.docx](#)

Statement

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| 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 |