



Dairy occupational qualification

(PRJ-0066-2015)

Milk Producers Organisation

Quarter 3 2015/2015 (July 2015 till September 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*

Editing and layout of Modules 1 - 8 have been completed.
Layout of Modules 9 - 11 to 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*

Farmworker Workbook has been printed for the presentation of the pilot programme.
Printing of Modules 1 - 7 to take place in the 4th quarter of 2015.

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 Marh 2015.

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

Prof Dirk Lourens and Mrs Carien Havenga facilitated the training.

Prof Dirk Lourens is currently involved in the presentation and assessment of the pilot programme of the Farmworker 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 presentation of the pilot study on the modules for the Dairy Farmworker are not covered by the Milk SA project.

The pilot project is taking place at the farm of Mr Hannes Neetling near Rayton. Initially 10 students participated in the programme but only 6 students are currently involved. The reason for the fall out of students are due to work commitments and leave arrangements.

Presentations took place during the following periods:

22 - 26 June 2015

20 - 24 July 2015

03 - 07 August 2015

31 August - 04 September 2015

14 - 18 September 2015.

The following sessions have been scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2015:

12 - 16 October 2015

09 - 13 November 2015

23 - 27 November 2015

07 - 11 December 2015

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 Pasture Management Module has been completed and distributed for comments.

The development of the knowledge module 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 AQP status. This will only be finalised once the qualification has been registered by the QCTO.

The QMS will be developed in 2016.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	20150930 budgets training and curric.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

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Additional documentation

[DAIRY CURRICULUM SUMMARY.docx](#)

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