

ANIMAL WELFARE, ETHICS AND LAW

UNIT CODE: 0811 441 12A

TVET CDACC UNIT CODE: HE/CU/AHP/CC/15/5/MA

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Apply knowledge of animal welfare, ethics and law.

UNIT DURATION: 50 Hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required by an Animal Health and Production Technician in order to promote animal welfare, observe ethics and law. It involves applying knowledge of animal welfare, applying veterinary ethics and livestock development policies.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the learner should be able to:

S/No	Learning Outcomes	Duration (Hours)
1.	Apply knowledge of animal welfare	20
2.	Apply veterinary ethics	20
3.	Livestock development policies	10
Total		50

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcomes	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Apply knowledge of animal welfare	1.1 Animal welfare 1.2 Principles of animal welfare 1.2.1 Freedom from hunger and thirst 1.2.2 Freedom from pain, injury and disease 1.2.3 Freedom from fear and distress 1.2.4 Freedom from discomfort 1.2.5 Freedom to express normal behavior 1.3 Animal handling 1.3.1 During transportation 1.3.2 During slaughter 1.3.3 During sports 1.4 Draught animals 1.4.1 Horses 1.4.2 Donkeys 1.4.3 Mules 1.4.4 Camels 1.4.5 Ilamas	● Practical ● Project ● Written tests ● Third party report ● Portfolio of evidence ● Oral questions
2. Apply veterinary ethics	2.1 Application of Veterinary ethics 2.2 Application of Veterinary services 2.2.1 extension services ● Field days ● Farm visits ● Livestock exhibit shows ● Field demonstrations ● Farmer field schools 2.3 Application of Kenya's Vision 2030	● Practical ● Project ● Written tests ● Third party report ● Portfolio of evidence ● Oral questions

3. Apply livestock development policies	3.1 Animal welfare policy 3.1.1 Kenya veterinary policy 3.1.2 National livestock policy 3.2 Animal health and production legislation 3.3 Institutions mandated with livestock policy development	● Practical ● Project ● Written tests ● Third party report ● Portfolio of evidence ● Oral questions
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Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Field training
- Group discussion
- Practical
- Direct instruction
- Demonstration
- Projects

Recommended Resources for 25 Trainees

S/NO	Category/Item	Description/specification	Qty	Recommended ratio (item: trainee)
	Projector	EPSOM	1	1:25
	Whiteboard/smartboard	2.5 By 1.5.M	1	1:25
	Desktop/computer		1	1:25
	Classroom	Well-lit with 25 seats	1	1:25
	Library	Equipped with animal welfare, ethics and law books and E-section	1	1:25
	Horses	As by KVB guidelines	-	-
	Donkeys	As by KVB guidelines	-	-
	Mules	As by KVB guidelines	-	-
	Camels	As by KVB guidelines	-	-
	Ilamas	As by KVB guidelines	-	-