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| Title | **Handle citrus on the farm** |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be able to perform citrus handling after harvesting at farm level for a farm worker |

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| Classification ISCED | 0811 Crop and livestock production |

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| Available grade | Competent / Not yet competent |

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| Modification history | N/A |

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| **Competency Unit** | **Performance Criteria** |  | **Knowledge & Understanding** |
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| **C1.** Perform | **P1.** Describe the types and use of farm packing materials | **K1**. Explain the importance of packaging material and its |
| Packing and filling |  |  | impact on fruit quality. |
|  | **P2.** Determine the capacity of packaging material |  |
|  |  |  | **K2.** Describe careful measures during packing. |
|  | **P3.** Demonstrate the | industry standard citrus packing |  |
|  | methods and processes |  |
|  | **P4.** Perform staking of packed baskets as crates as per |  |
|  | recommendations. |  |  |
|  | **P5.** Maintain personal | hygiene and food safety in |  |
|  | accordance with industry guidelines |  |
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| **C2.** Manage | **P1.** Assess the best transportation facility with respect to | **K1.** Describe the importance of transport for safe carriage up |
| Transportation | market. |  | to market. |
|  | **P2.** Perform the loading and stacking of crates in the |  |
|  | transport as per industry standards. |  |
|  | **P3.** Assess the loading capacity of transport vehicle in |  |
|  | accordance with standards. |  |
|  | **P4.** Select the best route for transportation |  |
|  | **P5.** Maintain record of the transported vs farm fruit |  |
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