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| Title | **Dry the picked cotton** | | |
| Level | **1** | **Credits** | **5** |

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| Purpose | These competency standards will ensure that the trainees will have the required knowledge, skill and competency in post-picking precautions and techniques. |

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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 Criteria** |
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| **C-1**: Select a clean |  | K.1: Explain the importance of neat and dry place for storing (or |
| and dry place to | P1 Identify a clean and dry place for storing the cotton | stacking or heaping) picked cotton. |
| unload picked cotton | according to standard characteristics of a clean, dry |  |
|  | place | K 2: avoid putting the picked cotton under shadows of trees to |
|  |  | further avoid the feathers, bits of birds. |
|  | P.2: Establish precautions to avoid exposure of |  |
|  | children and thus to minimize contaminations. |  |
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| **C-2:** Prepare unload | P.1: Gather necessary measures for the selection of | K.1: Apprehend the importance of the specification of the cotton |
| site | dry place. | sheet. |
|  | P-2 Place cotton sheet on selected dry place | K.2: Publicise the measures for appropriate place to put the |
|  |  | cotton sheet. |
|  | P.3: Identify the probable ways and means of mixing |  |
|  | of foreign elements in the seed cotton. |  |
|  | P-4 Establish procedures to control contamination |  |
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| **C-3:** Unload bags on | P.1: Locate the use of cotton sheet at dry place. | K.1: Identify the loaded bags and cotton sheet. |
| cotton sheet |  |  |
|  | P.2: Investigate cotton bags or opened-vehicle for | K.2: Know the procedure of unloading the bags on cotton sheet. |
|  | transportation to avoid contamination. |  |
|  | P.3 Unload bags according to standard procedures |  |
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| **C-4**: Protect cotton | P.1: Explain the use of the weather forecast to | K.1: Describe the probable damages of cotton by rain and sand |
| from rain and sand | minimize the of damage from rain or sand storm etc | storm. |
| storm etc. |  |  |
|  | P2 Demonstrate appropriate methods of protecting | K.2: Describe the various methods for protecting cotton from rain |
|  | the crop from bad weather | and sand storm. |
|  |  | K.3: Explain the usefulness of protected cotton. |
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