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| Title | **Clean the picked cotton** |
| Level | **1** | **Credits** | **4** |

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| Purpose | These competency standards will ensure that the trainees will have the knowledge, skill and competency to clean cotton after picking is completed. |

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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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| **D-1**: Detect non fiber | P.1: Select the appropriate time for picking i.e. during | K.1: Explain the harms of non fiber contents in cotton. |
| foreign matter | sun shine after 10 am, to avoid non fibre and other |  |
|  | contents. | K2: Describe common types of non-fibre contents. |
|  | P.2 Identify the presence of non-fibre elements. |  |
|  | P.3: Describe the drying of cotton as per standards. |  |
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| **D-2:** Separate non- | P.1: Identify and separate the non-fibre foreign matter | K.1: Explain various methods for removing the different types of |
| fiber foreign matter | in cotton | non-fibre contents i.e. toffee rappers, shoppers, jutes link, |
|  |  | (Orange, banana shell/chalky). |
|  | P.2: Ensure the disposal of picked non fibre material |  |
|  | according to standard industry procedures so as to | K.2: Identify the probable harms of adulteration of non-fibre |
|  | avoid remixing. | foreign contents in the cotton. |
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