
Citrus Orchard Foreman Occupational Learning

Progressive Activities Workbook

G1: Harvest Planning

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Chapter 1

Activity P1

Complete this activity to test your knowledge of the entire chapter:

1. What is the difference between maturity and ripeness?

2. What maturity stages do citrus fruit undergo while still on the tree?

3. How do we know if fruit is ready to eat?

4. What internal qualities are used as maturity parameters?

5. What is maturity indexing?

6. How often are maturity parameters monitored?

7. When does maturity indexing begin?

Chapter 2

Activity P2

Complete this activity to test your knowledge of the entire chapter:

1. What market information will influence harvest planning?

2. How can harvesting be delayed or performed earlier?

3. Why might one want to delay or perform harvesting earlier?

4. What is the NPP?

5. What are the two most common methods for harvesting citrus?

6. What are the three main markets you can send your fruit to?

7. When does most citrus harvesting take place in South Africa?