
Citrus Orchard Foreman Occupational Learning

Progressive Activities Assessment Guide

G2: Harvest Preparation

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Chapter 1

Activity P1

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

1. What tools and equipment are commonly used during citrus harvesting?

Clippers, picking bags, ladders, bulk bins or picking trailers, and tractors.

2. How are picking trailers and bulk bins transported to the packhouse?

With tractors.

3. What part of a pair of clippers must be checked before harvest?

The blade alignment and spring action.

4. What must picking bags be checked for before harvest?

Holes and tears.

5. What must ladders be checked for before harvest?

Sharp edges, splinters, and loose components.

6. Who cleans and maintains bulk bins before harvest?

The supplier from which the bins are rented.

Chapter 2

Activity P2

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

1. Name two of the independent bodies that perform citrus research in South Africa:

The CGA and the CRI.

2. What areas should research be conducted into?

New technological developments, new GAP system regulations and government incentive schemes.

3. What qualities should research results be assessed for?

Applicability, cost-effectiveness and practicality.

4. Which regulations must be implemented first?

Those that can affect accreditation to GAP and other schemes.