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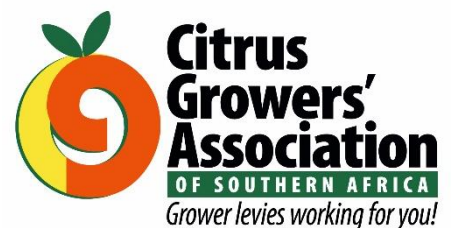
Formative Activities Assessment Guide

C1: Plant Manipulation Planning

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While completing your practical work, answer the following questions based on the farm you are working at:

1. What plant manipulation activities have been practiced on your farm in the last year?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Plant manipulation activities performed on-farm (e.g. Pruning, thinning, girdling, etc.)	4

2. Who oversees the manipulation practices?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Personnel responsible for overseeing manipulation (e.g. Orchard supervisors, etc.)	2

3. How many workers are involved in manipulation?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Number of workers involved in manipulation	1

4. How is the need for manipulation practices determined on your farm? Use a specific example of a recent manipulation practice.

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Specific example of recent manipulation practice (e.g. Pruning)	1
Method of determining need for manipulation (e.g. We decided to prune since our trees' canopies were overgrown)	3

5. Who determines the need for and orders equipment and tools for manipulation?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Personnel responsible for manipulation equipment ordering and planning (e.g. Equipment supervisors, foremen, etc.)	3

6. Where is manipulation equipment stored?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Storage location of manipulation equipment	2

7. What personal tools and equipment are used for manipulation on your farm?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Personal manipulation equipment listed (e.g. Shears, ladders, skirting sticks, etc.)	4

8. What mechanical equipment and vehicles are used for manipulation on your farm?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Mechanical manipulation equipment listed (e.g. Hedgers, tractors, toppers, etc.)	4