



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

SUMMARY OF EXAMINERS REPORT MAGISTER TECHNOLOGIAE (Odendaal 2003)

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____ COURSE: _____

TITLE OF DISSERTATION: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS BY EXTERNAL EXAMINER

1. NAME OF EXAMINER: _____ Prof SND PhD

"It was a pleasure to evaluate a study of such a high standard. The layout is neat, systematic and comprehensive, supported by superb writing. Literature research and problem statements were thoroughly done. Research methodology, execution, reporting and conclusions are impressive. Results can be extrapolated for applications, which highlight the student's ability to execute independent research." 85%

2. COMMENTS BY THE SUPERVISORS

"The candidate succeeded to compile a logic research plan; formulate a problem and hypothesis; and investigate the problem according to scientific methods. The dissertation is technically well presented and neat, the literature study is comprehensive and the conclusions are valid. The language is acceptable; reporting and references are consistent; and the study is appropriate and relevant in its context. The study has an immediate application in the poultry industry in the sense that the tested drug is already registered for the control of two of the most common pests in poultry houses. The economic impact of the study will be significant by producing parasite control methods that are environmental friendly, relatively cheap and safe for poultry and humans." 75%

Final comment: The average mark is 78% and the candidate passes with distinction.

3. DECLARATION BY THE SUPERVISORS

We hereby declare that the student has made the changes and corrections recommended by the external examiners. We also confirm that the information provided above is correct and that the manuscript(s) and/or paper(s) referred to above have been submitted as indicated. The candidate proved that he/she has the ability to execute under supervision; a substantial piece of research and in our opinion, the dissertation exceeds the minimum standards laid down by the Vaal University of Technology. The candidate will be worthy of the title Magister Technologiae and we recommend that the degree be awarded.

Prof SND Supervisor:

Date