



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Animal Capture Restraint And Transport Techniques Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 113819 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills to safely capture, restrain, and transport various animal species. It emphasises humane handling techniques, legal compliance, and risk management to ensure the welfare of both animals and handlers. The training aligns with South African standards and prepares participants for real-world wildlife and domestic animal management scenarios.

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| Category        | Agriculture and Nature Conservation       |
| Subfield        | Nature Conservation                       |
| Unit Standard   | 113819                                    |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits |
| Duration        | 3 days                                    |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House               |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply ethical and humane capture and restraint methods appropriate to different animal species and contexts.
- Demonstrate correct use of capture equipment, including nets, crush cages, and chemical immobilisation tools.
- Evaluate environmental and animal behaviour cues to minimise stress and injury during capture and transport.
- Implement transport protocols that comply with South African animal welfare legislation and biosecurity standards.
- Analyse risk factors and develop contingency plans for emergency situations during animal handling operations.
- Design a capture and transport plan that integrates species-specific welfare requirements and logistical constraints.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for wildlife rangers, game capture teams, veterinarians, animal welfare officers, and farm or ranch workers involved in the handling and movement of animals.
- It is also suitable for conservationists and students pursuing careers in animal science or wildlife management.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Foundations of Animal Behaviour and Capture Principles

- Overview of SAQA Unit Standard 113819 and course outcomes.
- Animal behaviour: flight zone, herd dynamics, and stress indicators.
- Chemical capture: drug groups, darting systems, and dosage considerations.
- Physical capture: nets, crush cages, and drop nets.
- Equipment preparation: dart rifles, blowpipes, and protective gear.
- Legal framework: NSPCA, veterinary permits, and transport regulations.
- Risk assessment and emergency preparedness.
- Record-keeping and documentation requirements.

### Day 2: Capture Operations and Restraint Techniques

- Approach strategies: wind direction, cover, and vehicle use.
- Darting accuracy: target areas and distance estimation.
- Chemical immobilisation: induction, maintenance, and reversal.
- Physical restraint: blindfolds, ropes, and poles.
- Vital sign monitoring: heart rate, respiration, and temperature.
- Capture myopathy: prevention and first aid.
- Crating and loading: crate design, ramp use, and securing animals.
- Health checks: vaccination, sampling, and tagging during restraint.

### Day 3: Transport, Welfare, and Practical Integration

- Transport regulations: vehicle requirements, journey duration, and rest stops.
- Transport stress: ventilation, temperature, and noise control.
- Emergency procedures during transport: breakdowns and escapes.
- Release protocols: acclimatisation and monitoring post-release.
- Debriefing and incident reporting.
- Case studies: common challenges and solutions.
- Final assessment preparation and review.
- Course wrap-up and feedback.

## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

## PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

| Delegates | Training Method      | Price per Delegate | Total       |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1         | Online               | R 17,900.00        | R 17,900.00 |
| 1         | In-House             | R 23,300.00        | R 23,300.00 |
| 1         | On-Campus (Pretoria) | R 26,800.00        | R 26,800.00 |

## UPCOMING SESSIONS

| Start       | End         | Method    | Venue                      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 03 Aug 2026 | 05 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Cape Town, South Africa    |
| 03 Aug 2026 | 05 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Lagos, Nigeria             |
| 04 Aug 2026 | 06 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE                 |
| 04 Aug 2026 | 06 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 05 Aug 2026 | 07 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa     |
| 05 Aug 2026 | 07 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius                  |
| 10 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Durban, South Africa       |
| 10 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE                 |

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

## HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

- 1. Get an instant quotation online:** visit [www.aaticd.co.za](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 113819) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
- 2. Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to [apply@aaticd.co.za](mailto:apply@aaticd.co.za) – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
- 3. Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
- 4. Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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