



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Nursery Bed Preparation And Pot Filling Techniques Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Secondary Agriculture

Unit Standard 115837 · NQF Level 1 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the practical skills and knowledge required to prepare nursery beds and fill pots correctly for plant propagation and growth. It covers soil preparation, bed layout, pot selection, and filling techniques to ensure optimal plant health and nursery efficiency.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Secondary Agriculture
Unit Standard	115837
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply appropriate soil preparation and bed layout techniques for nursery beds.
- Select and prepare suitable pots and growing media for different plant types.
- Demonstrate correct pot filling methods to ensure proper drainage and root development.
- Implement safety and hygiene practices during bed preparation and pot filling.
- Evaluate the quality of prepared beds and filled pots against nursery standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This training is designed for nursery workers, horticulture assistants, and small-scale farmers in South Africa who are involved in seedling production or nursery operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Nursery Bed Preparation and Pot Filling Techniques

- Introduction to nursery bed types and design considerations.
- Soil preparation: testing, amendment, and sterilization.
- Bed layout: drainage, aeration, and spacing.
- Growing media components: compost, sand, peat, and perlite.
- Pot selection: size, material, and drainage requirements.
- Pot filling procedure: layering, compaction, and watering.
- Safety practices: handling tools, lifting, and hygiene.
- Quality control: checking for uniformity and contamination.

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 **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China

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, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115837) 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 – 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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