



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Pest And Weed Management In Tea Plantations Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Secondary Agriculture

Unit Standard 115847 · NQF Level 1 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips tea plantation workers and managers with the knowledge and skills to identify, prevent, and manage pests and weeds effectively. It focuses on integrated pest management (IPM) strategies, safe chemical handling, and sustainable practices to protect crop yield and environmental health.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Secondary Agriculture
Unit Standard	115847
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify common pests and weeds affecting tea plantations and assess their impact on crop health.
- Apply integrated pest management (IPM) principles to design effective control strategies.
- Implement safe handling, storage, and application of pesticides in compliance with South African regulations.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of control measures and adjust management plans accordingly.
- Demonstrate sustainable weed management techniques that minimize environmental harm.
- Analyze pest and weed monitoring data to make informed management decisions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Tea plantation supervisors, farm managers, and agricultural extension officers responsible for pest and weed control in tea estates.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Integrated Pest and Weed Management in Tea Plantations

- Overview of common tea pests: tea mosquito bug, red spider mite, thrips, and loopers
- Common weeds in tea plantations: grasses, broadleaf weeds, and sedges
- Principles of IPM: prevention, monitoring, and intervention thresholds
- Biological control agents: predators, parasitoids, and microbial pesticides
- Cultural control practices: pruning, shade management, and mulching
- Chemical control: correct pesticide selection, application methods, and safety precautions
- Monitoring and scouting techniques: sampling methods and pest identification
- Record-keeping and reporting: documentation of pest incidence, control actions, and outcomes

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 **3 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	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 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, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115847) 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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