



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Animal Health Observation And Inspection Techniques Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Primary Agriculture

Unit Standard 116074 · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to observe, inspect, and assess animal health in agricultural and veterinary contexts. Participants will learn to identify signs of disease, injury, or abnormal behavior in animals, and apply systematic inspection techniques to ensure animal welfare and productivity.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Primary Agriculture
Unit Standard	116074
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply systematic observation techniques to assess animal behavior and physical condition.
- Analyze common signs of disease, injury, and stress in various animal species.
- Evaluate environmental and management factors affecting animal health.
- Demonstrate proper handling and restraint methods during inspections.
- Implement recording and reporting procedures for health observations.
- Design basic health monitoring schedules for different livestock systems.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for farm workers, animal health inspectors, livestock managers, and veterinary support staff who need to conduct routine health observations and inspections on animals.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundational Principles of Animal Health Observation

- Overview of animal health and welfare standards in South Africa.
- Normal vs abnormal behaviour: feeding, locomotion, social interaction.
- Vital signs: temperature, pulse, respiration rate – normal ranges for common species.
- Common clinical signs of disease: lameness, ocular/nasal discharge, coughing, diarrhoea.
- Introduction to zoonotic diseases and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Biosecurity principles: cleaning, disinfection, quarantine protocols.
- Use of observation equipment: digital thermometer, stethoscope, otoscope.
- Health record keeping: checklists, logbooks, and reporting procedures.

Day 2: Advanced Inspection Techniques and Practical Application

- Step-by-step physical examination: head-to-tail approach.
- Pain assessment: facial expressions, posture, vocalisation, and behaviour.
- Recognising signs of metabolic disorders: bloat, ketosis, milk fever.
- Identifying infectious diseases: lumpy skin disease, foot-and-mouth, rabies.
- Skin and coat inspection: parasites, lesions, swellings.
- Hoof, claw, and foot care: detecting lameness and foot rot.
- Practical session: hands-on inspection of live animals (simulated or real).
- Case studies: integrating observations into treatment and prevention plans.

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
18 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa

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 116074) 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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