



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Permaculture Principles Interpretation And Illustration Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Primary Agriculture

Unit Standard 116109 · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to interpret and illustrate permaculture principles, enabling them to design sustainable systems that mimic natural ecosystems. Participants will learn to apply ethical frameworks and ecological design principles to real-world contexts, fostering resilience and self-sufficiency.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Primary Agriculture
Unit Standard	116109
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 permaculture ethics (Earth Care, People Care, Fair Share) to practical scenarios.
- Analyze ecological patterns and processes to inform permaculture design decisions.
- Evaluate site-specific factors (climate, soil, water, biodiversity) for sustainable system design.
- Design a permaculture system using principles such as observation, stacking functions, and edge effect.
- Implement a small-scale permaculture project demonstrating key principles.
- Demonstrate the ability to illustrate permaculture concepts through diagrams and models.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for environmental educators, community developers, farmers, landscapers, and anyone interested in sustainable living practices.
- It is also suitable for professionals seeking to integrate permaculture ethics and design into their work.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundational Principles of Permaculture

- Introduction to permaculture: history, ethics, and scope.
- Overview of the 12 permaculture principles (e.g., observe and interact, catch and store energy, obtain a yield).
- Principles as design tools: examples from agriculture, architecture, and community.
- Pattern literacy: recognising natural patterns and applying them to design.
- Case study: interpreting principles in a local South African context.

Day 2: Illustration and Practical Integration

- Techniques for illustrating principles: mapping, zones, sectors, and flow diagrams.
- Practical exercise: drawing a permaculture design for a home garden.
- Integrating principles: stacking functions, edge effect, and diversity.
- Group activity: redesign a local site using permaculture principles.
- Feedback and reflection: assessing design outcomes and principle adherence.

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
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 116109) 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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