



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Basic Pig Farming Husbandry Practices Explained Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Primary Agriculture

Unit Standard 116120 · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides comprehensive training in basic pig farming husbandry practices, covering essential techniques for breeding, feeding, health management, and housing of pigs. It equips learners with the knowledge and skills to implement efficient and humane pig farming operations, ensuring productivity and animal welfare. The course aligns with SAQA Unit Standard 116120, focusing on foundational husbandry principles.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Primary Agriculture
Unit Standard	116120
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate understanding of pig breeds and their characteristics for selection in different production systems.
- Apply appropriate feeding and nutrition practices for various stages of pig growth and reproduction.
- Implement biosecurity measures and health management protocols to prevent and control common pig diseases.
- Design and manage housing and facilities that ensure pig welfare and productivity.
- Evaluate breeding and reproduction techniques, including estrus detection, mating, and farrowing management.
- Analyze record-keeping systems to monitor herd performance and make informed management decisions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for aspiring pig farmers, farm workers, agricultural students, and smallholder farmers seeking to improve their pig husbandry practices.
- It is also suitable for extension officers and trainers in the agricultural sector.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Pig Farming Husbandry

- Introduction to pig farming: economic importance and industry overview.
- Pig breeds: Landrace, Large White, Duroc, and indigenous breeds.
- Housing systems: farrowing pens, weaner decks, and grower-finisher units.
- Nutrition basics: feed types, feeding stages, and water requirements.
- Health management: vaccination schedules, parasite control, and hygiene.
- Biosecurity protocols: farm access, quarantine, and disinfection.
- Common diseases: African swine fever, PRRS, and diarrhoeal diseases.
- Record keeping: growth rates, feed conversion, and health records.

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 2**.

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	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 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 116120) 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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