



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate An Understanding Of Vegetable Crop Harvesting Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Primary Agriculture

Unit Standard 117965 · NQF Level 1 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the foundational knowledge and skills required to understand and participate in vegetable crop harvesting operations. It covers key principles of harvesting, post-harvest handling, and quality assessment to ensure produce meets market standards. The course is designed to support productivity and safety in agricultural settings.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Primary Agriculture
Unit Standard	117965
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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and practices of vegetable crop harvesting.
- Apply appropriate harvesting techniques for different vegetable crops.
- Identify and apply post-harvest handling procedures to maintain crop quality.
- Evaluate crop maturity and quality indicators for optimal harvest timing.
- Implement safety and hygiene measures during harvesting operations.
- Analyze the impact of harvesting practices on crop yield and marketability.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for farm workers, harvest supervisors, and entry-level agricultural practitioners who are involved in or responsible for vegetable crop harvesting.
- It is also suitable for individuals seeking to enter the agricultural sector.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Vegetable Crop Harvesting

- Introduction to vegetable crop harvesting: importance of timing and methods.
- Maturity indices for common vegetables (e.g., tomatoes, leafy greens, root crops).
- Harvesting techniques: hand harvesting vs. mechanical harvesting.
- Food safety and quality standards: HACCP, traceability, and contamination prevention.
- Post-harvest handling: cleaning, grading, packing, and cooling.
- Storage and transport conditions to maintain quality and reduce losses.
- Occupational health and safety: ergonomics, personal protective equipment, and hazard awareness.
- Practical demonstration: identifying maturity and performing hand harvesting.

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 117965) 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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