



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate An Understanding Of Abattoir Layout And Construction Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Secondary Agriculture

Unit Standard 117968 · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to understand the layout and construction of abattoirs in South Africa. It covers the key design principles, regulatory requirements, and operational considerations that ensure efficient, hygienic, and humane slaughtering processes. The course is aligned with the relevant SAQA unit standard and aims to promote compliance with national standards.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Secondary Agriculture
Unit Standard	117968
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the principles of abattoir layout and construction in accordance with South African regulations and international best practices.
- Identify and describe the functional areas of an abattoir, including lairage, slaughter floor, and cold storage.
- Analyze the impact of layout on workflow, hygiene, and animal welfare.
- Evaluate construction materials and design features for compliance with health and safety standards.
- Demonstrate an understanding of waste management and environmental control systems in abattoir design.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for individuals working in or entering the red meat industry, including abattoir managers, supervisors, quality assurance personnel, and regulatory inspectors.
- It is also suitable for construction professionals involved in designing or renovating abattoir facilities.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Abattoir Layout and Construction Fundamentals

- Overview of abattoir types and classifications.
- Main functional areas: lairage, slaughter hall, dressing area, offal handling, and cold storage.
- Principles of one-way flow and separation of clean and dirty zones.
- Construction materials and surfaces for hygiene and durability.
- Drainage, ventilation, and lighting requirements.
- Regulatory framework: Red Meat Regulations and Meat Safety Act.
- Case study: Typical layout of a red meat abattoir.
- Practical exercise: Mapping workflow on a sample layout.

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 4**.

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	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	17 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 117968) 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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