



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Receive Live Birds And Place On The Poultry Processing Line Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Secondary Agriculture

Unit Standard 119379 · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills required to safely receive live poultry and place them on the processing line in a poultry abattoir or processing facility. It covers animal welfare principles, regulatory compliance, and operational procedures to ensure humane handling and efficient workflow.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Secondary Agriculture
Unit Standard	119379
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply humane handling techniques to minimize stress and injury to live birds during receiving and placement.
- Demonstrate compliance with animal welfare regulations and standard operating procedures for poultry processing.
- Evaluate the condition of live birds upon arrival and identify any signs of disease or injury.
- Implement correct procedures for unloading, counting, and placing birds onto the processing line.
- Analyze workplace safety hazards and apply appropriate personal protective equipment and safety protocols.
- Maintain accurate records of bird reception and processing line placement as per regulatory requirements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for poultry processing line workers, receiving bay operators, and supervisors who are responsible for the humane handling and placement of live birds onto the processing line.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Poultry Processing and Live Bird Handling

- Overview of the poultry processing line and key stages.
- Types of poultry: broilers, layers, and spent hens.
- Live bird welfare: stress reduction, ventilation, and handling.
- Biosecurity measures: foot dips, protective clothing, and vehicle sanitation.
- Equipment used in live bird receiving: crates, conveyors, and stunning systems.
- Documentation and traceability: batch numbers, health certificates.
- Safety hazards and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Legal and regulatory requirements (e.g., Animal Protection Act).

Day 2: Receiving, Inspection, and Preparation of Live Birds

- Pre-receiving preparation: cleaning receiving area and checking equipment.
- Visual inspection of birds: signs of disease, injury, or stress.
- Handling techniques: catching, carrying, and loading onto conveyors.
- Use of stunning methods: electrical or gas stunning.
- Placing birds on shackles: orientation and securing.
- Segregation procedures for dead, diseased, or injured birds.
- Recording data: numbers, rejections, and abnormalities.
- Troubleshooting common issues: blockages, equipment malfunctions.

Day 3: Quality Assurance, Hygiene, and Practical Integration

- Hygiene protocols: cleaning and disinfection of crates and equipment.
- Quality control checks: bird condition, weight, and uniformity.
- Welfare monitoring: handling audits and corrective actions.
- SOP review and adherence to company policies.
- Practical assessment: receiving, inspecting, and placing birds.
- Team coordination and communication during live receiving.
- Record keeping and reporting for traceability.
- Final evaluation and feedback session.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 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 119379) 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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