



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Manage The Receiving Of Live Birds And Placing On The Poultry Processing Line Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Secondary Agriculture

Unit Standard 119390 · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies to manage the receiving of live birds and placing them on the poultry processing line in accordance with standard operating procedures and animal welfare requirements. It covers the supervision of unloading, inspection, and handling of live birds to ensure humane treatment and efficient processing.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Secondary Agriculture
Unit Standard	119390
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply relevant animal welfare regulations and standard operating procedures when receiving live birds at the processing plant.
- Demonstrate the correct techniques for supervising the unloading and inspection of live birds to ensure humane handling.
- Analyze bird condition and identify any issues affecting welfare or processing efficiency.
- Implement corrective actions in response to deviations from standard procedures during live bird receiving.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of live bird receiving and placement processes and recommend improvements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for supervisors, team leaders, and managers in poultry processing plants who are responsible for overseeing the receiving and handling of live birds.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Live Bird Receiving and Preparation

- Overview of poultry processing industry and unit standard 119390
- Legislative framework: Animal Protection Act, OHS Act, and PPECB requirements
- Receiving area design: lairage, ventilation, and lighting
- Equipment: crates, trucks, forklifts, and stunning systems
- Pre-receiving checks: documentation, bird health, and crate condition
- Handling techniques to minimize stress and injury
- Biosecurity measures during receiving
- Data recording: batch numbers, counts, and rejection criteria

Day 2: Hanging and Stunning Procedures

- Shackle line setup and ergonomics
- Hanging techniques: leg positioning, bird size considerations
- Electrical stunning: voltage, current, and frequency settings
- Gas stunning: CO2 and controlled atmosphere stunning
- Monitoring stunning efficacy: reflexes and carcass quality
- Handling of injured or dead-on-arrival birds
- Safety procedures for workers
- Quality checks after stunning: bleed-out and carcass inspection

Day 3: Placing on the Processing Line and Integration

- Transfer methods: from shackle to processing line
- Bleeding, scalding, and defeathering overview
- Line speed adjustments and synchronization
- Monitoring for defects: bruising, broken bones, contamination
- Record-keeping: production logs, welfare checklists
- Hygiene and sanitation of receiving area
- Emergency procedures: power failure, equipment breakdown
- Final assessment: practical demonstration and written test

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 3**.

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	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 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 119390) 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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