



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Apply Basic Tree Climbing Principles Training

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Horticulture

Unit Standard 119692 · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the fundamental principles and techniques required to safely climb trees in a workplace context. It covers risk assessment, equipment selection, and climbing procedures to ensure compliance with South African health and safety regulations.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Horticulture
Unit Standard	119692
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 pre-climb inspection and risk assessment procedures to identify potential hazards.
- Demonstrate correct selection, inspection, and use of climbing equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Implement basic tree climbing techniques using rope and harness systems.
- Evaluate tree stability and structural integrity before climbing.
- Apply emergency descent and rescue procedures in simulated scenarios.
- Maintain climbing equipment according to manufacturer specifications and industry standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for arborists, forestry workers, utility workers, and anyone required to climb trees as part of their job duties.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Tree Climbing and Safety

- Introduction to unit standard and course outcomes
- Overview of OHS Act and relevant regulations
- Tree biology and structural assessment
- PPE selection, inspection, and maintenance
- Knots: figure-eight, clove hitch, bowline, and prusik
- Rope management and friction devices
- Emergency descent and rescue techniques
- Practical: Equipment check and knot practice

Day 2: Climbing Techniques and Work Positioning

- Ascending methods: footlock, body thrust, and mechanical aids
- Descending control: figure-eight, hitch climber, and RADS
- Work positioning and lanyard use
- Limb walking and weight distribution
- Cutting techniques and chainsaw use aloft
- Pruning cuts and branch management
- Practical: Climbing with work positioning
- Practical: Self-rescue and assisted rescue drills

Day 3: Advanced Operations and Integrated Assessment

- Advanced rigging: friction devices, lowering systems
- Rigging with mechanical advantage
- Aerial rescue planning and execution
- Team communication and coordination
- Mock work scenario: pruning and removal
- Final practical assessment
- Written knowledge assessment
- Course review and feedback

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
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 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 119692) 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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