



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Classify Faunal Remains Prior To Analysis Training

Human and Social Studies / Traditions, History and Legacies

Unit Standard 119866 · NQF Level 3 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to classify faunal remains before analysis, ensuring accurate identification and sorting of animal bones and teeth. It covers the principles of faunal classification, including anatomical and taxonomic categories, to support archaeological and paleontological research.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Traditions, History and Legacies
Unit Standard	119866
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply classification criteria to sort faunal remains by anatomical element and taxonomic group.
- Analyze faunal assemblages to identify common species and skeletal parts.
- Evaluate the condition of faunal remains and determine appropriate handling methods.
- Demonstrate correct use of reference collections and identification guides.
- Implement recording procedures for classified faunal remains prior to analysis.
- Assess the potential of faunal remains for further scientific analysis.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for archaeologists, paleontologists, museum curators, and heritage practitioners who handle faunal remains in research or conservation settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Faunal Remains Classification

- Overview of faunal analysis in South African archaeology.
- Ethical and legal considerations (SAHRA guidelines).
- Anatomy basics: skeletal elements, teeth, and diagnostic landmarks.
- Taxonomic classification: distinguishing mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish.
- Taphonomy: natural and cultural modifications (weathering, butchery, burning).
- Practical sorting: grouping by element type and size class.
- Recording and labelling: data sheets and bagging procedures.
- Quality control: cross-checking identifications and resolving ambiguities.

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 **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

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 119866) 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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