



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Race Day Routines for Horse Racing

Culture and Arts / Sport

Unit Standard 244035 · NQF Level 1 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to apply race day routines effectively in a horse racing environment. It covers pre-race, during-race, and post-race procedures, ensuring compliance with industry standards and promoting safety and efficiency.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Sport
Unit Standard	244035
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply pre-race routines including horse identification, tack checking, and parade ring procedures.
- Demonstrate during-race monitoring and communication protocols to ensure race integrity and safety.
- Implement post-race procedures such as horse recovery, reporting, and equipment management.
- Analyze race day documentation and reporting requirements in line with SAQA standards.
- Evaluate compliance with racing rules, regulations, and safety protocols throughout the race day.
- Coordinate with race day personnel to facilitate smooth execution of routines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for horse racing professionals, including stable staff, trainers, racing officials, and anyone involved in race day operations at South African racing venues.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding Race Day Roles and Responsibilities

- Overview of the racing industry and race day structure
- Roles: jockey, trainer, steward, clerk of scales, starter, judge
- Communication channels: radio, signals, and protocols
- Race day timeline: from arrival to post-race
- Safety procedures: horse and human welfare
- Introduction to rules and regulations

Day 2: Pre-Race Preparations and Horse Welfare

- Pre-race vetting and identification
- Weighing procedures and equipment inspection
- Parade ring protocols: walking, mounting, and instructions
- Warm-up strategies and track familiarisation
- Managing horse anxiety and ensuring calm
- Feeding, hydration, and rest before the race

Day 3: Starting Procedures and Race Conduct

- Starting gate operation and safety
- Loading horses: techniques and common issues
- Race conduct: running lines, interference, and whip rules
- Stewards' role and use of patrol film
- Photo finish and placings
- In-race communication between officials

Day 4: Post-Race Procedures and Results Management

- Post-race weighing and equipment return
- Sampling procedures: blood, urine, and hair
- Inquiries and objections: process and outcomes
- Stipendiary steward reports and referrals
- Results declaration and payouts
- Record keeping and incident reporting

Day 5: Integrated Race Day Management and Simulation

- Full race day simulation: from pre-race to post-race
- Crisis management: delays, injuries, or rule breaches
- Effective communication under pressure
- Review of rules and updates
- Self-assessment and continuous improvement
- Final assessment 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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 23,000.00	R 23,000.00
1	In-House	R 29,900.00	R 29,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 34,500.00	R 34,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

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 244035) 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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