



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Horse Grooming for Beginners

Culture and Arts / Sport

Unit Standard 244037 · NQF Level 1 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips beginners with the fundamental skills to groom a horse safely and effectively. Learners will gain practical knowledge of grooming tools, techniques, and routines, ensuring the horse's comfort and well-being while promoting a positive human-animal bond.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Sport
Unit Standard	244037
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and select appropriate grooming tools and equipment for different coat types and conditions.
- Demonstrate a step-by-step grooming routine, including brushing, hoof care, and mane/tail maintenance.
- Apply safety principles when handling horses during grooming to prevent injury to both horse and handler.
- Recognize signs of common skin conditions or injuries and report them appropriately.
- Evaluate the condition of the horse's coat, hooves, and overall health through grooming observations.
- Implement proper hygiene practices for grooming tools to maintain their longevity and prevent cross-contamination.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals new to horse care, such as aspiring stable hands, riding school students, or horse owners with limited experience.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Horse Grooming

- Why groom? Benefits for horse and handler
- Horse behaviour and safety around horses
- Overview of grooming tools: curry combs, brushes, hoof picks, etc.
- Parts of the horse and coat types
- Basic grooming sequence: picking hooves, currying, brushing
- Cleaning and storing grooming equipment

Day 2: Advanced Grooming Techniques

- Mane and tail care: detangling, pulling, and trimming
- Clipping basics: types of clips and clipper use
- Bathing: products, techniques, and drying
- Skin health: identifying issues like rain rot, dermatitis
- Hoof care: cleaning, applying hoof dressing
- Grooming for shows and competitions

Day 3: Practical Integration and Assessment

- Full grooming routine from start to finish
- Health checks: feeling for heat, swelling, injuries
- Special considerations: horses with sensitive skin, winter vs summer grooming
- Equipment maintenance and hygiene
- Practical assessment: groom a horse to standard
- Feedback and review

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 1**.

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 244037) 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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