



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Basic Horse Racing Tack Fitting

Culture and Arts / Sport

Unit Standard 244038 · NQF Level 1 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to fit basic horse racing tack correctly and safely. It covers the identification, selection, and adjustment of essential racing equipment to ensure horse welfare and optimal performance. Learners will understand the importance of proper tack fitting in preventing injury and enhancing communication between horse and rider.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Sport
Unit Standard	244038
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and select appropriate racing tack components based on horse conformation and discipline requirements.
- Apply correct procedures for fitting bridles, bits, and reins to ensure comfort and control.
- Demonstrate proper fitting of saddles, girths, and stirrups to distribute weight evenly and prevent pressure points.
- Evaluate the fit of racing tack through observation of horse behaviour and physical indicators.
- Implement safety checks and maintenance routines to keep tack in good working condition.
- Analyze the impact of poorly fitted tack on horse performance and welfare.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for stable hands, grooms, apprentice jockeys, and entry-level racing staff who are responsible for fitting tack on racehorses.
- It is also suitable for horse owners and trainers seeking foundational knowledge in racing tack fitting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Horse Racing Tack Fitting

- Overview of racing tack: bridles, bits, saddles, girths, and martingales
- Anatomy relevant to tack fitting: pressure points and movement
- Principles of fit: clearance, balance, and comfort
- Common fitting faults: pinching, rubbing, and instability
- Safety inspection procedures for tack
- Basic measurement tools and techniques
- Introduction to biting: types and fit considerations

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 **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

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 244038) 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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