



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Racing Tack Repair Techniques

Culture and Arts / Sport

Unit Standard 244040 · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to repair and maintain racing tack, ensuring safety, durability, and performance. Participants will learn to assess damage, select appropriate materials, and apply stitching, splicing, and reinforcement techniques specific to racing equipment.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Sport
Unit Standard	244040
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

- Identify common types of damage and wear on racing tack and assess repair requirements.
- Select appropriate materials, tools, and techniques for repairing leather and synthetic tack.
- Apply stitching, splicing, and reinforcement methods to restore tack functionality and safety.
- Demonstrate proper finishing and conditioning of repaired tack to extend its lifespan.
- Evaluate the quality and safety of completed repairs against industry standards.
- Implement preventive maintenance practices to minimize future damage.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for stable hands, grooms, racing professionals, and hobbyists involved in horse racing who need to repair or maintain tack such as saddles, bridles, and girths.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Racing Tack and Materials

- Overview of racing tack: bridles, reins, girths, stirrup leathers, nosebands
- Material characteristics: leather grain, synthetic webbing, stitching threads
- Hardware identification: buckles, rings, keepers, and fasteners
- Tool kit essentials: awls, needles, thread, knives, hole punches
- Safety protocols for tool use and workspace setup
- Common defects: cracked leather, loose stitching, broken hardware
- Inspection techniques for evaluating repair needs

Day 2: Stitching, Lacing, and Hardware Replacement

- Saddle stitching technique: thread preparation, tension, and finishing
- Lock stitching for synthetic webbing
- Buckle replacement: removing old hardware, fitting new buckles
- Ring and keeper attachment methods
- Lacing techniques: cross lace, whip stitch for edge repair
- Patching damaged leather: cutting, skiving, and gluing
- Splicing webbing: overlap and stitch patterns
- Quality control: checking stitch density and alignment

Day 3: Advanced Repairs, Finishing, and Practical Integration

- Rein shortening and re-stitching methods
- Billet replacement on girths and stirrup leathers
- Edge finishing: beveling, burnishing wax application
- Leather conditioning and waterproofing treatments
- Stress testing repaired components
- Final inspection criteria for racing tack safety
- Complete restoration project: from assessment to finished product

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
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 244040) 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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