



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Hunting Trophy Skin Handling Treatment Dispatch

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 246412 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills and knowledge required to handle, treat, and dispatch hunting trophies in accordance with South African standards. It covers ethical and legal practices for skinning, preserving, and preparing trophies for transport or display, ensuring quality and compliance with wildlife regulations.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	246412
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply correct techniques for skinning and handling hunting trophies to minimize damage.
- Demonstrate proper treatment methods for preserving hides, skulls, and other trophy parts.
- Evaluate trophy condition and determine appropriate dispatch procedures.
- Implement safety and hygiene protocols during trophy handling and processing.
- Comply with relevant South African legislation and ethical standards for trophy trade.
- Document and label trophies accurately for tracking and legal purposes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professional hunters, taxidermists, game farm staff, and anyone involved in the handling and processing of hunting trophies in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Trophy Handling and Skin Preparation

- Overview of SAQA unit standard 246412 and course outcomes
- Legal framework: permits, CITES, and ethical hunting practices
- Anatomy of skin: layers, hair follicle structure, and fat content
- Factors affecting skin quality: temperature, time, and contamination
- Field care: bleeding, cooling, and protecting the carcass
- Tools and materials: knives, fleshing tools, salt, and storage containers
- Safety and hygiene: personal protective equipment and sanitization

Day 2: Skin Handling and Treatment Techniques

- Skinning techniques: caping for shoulder mounts, full-body skinning
- Handling and trimming: removing excess meat and fat
- Salting methods: wet salting vs. dry salting, salt quantity and distribution
- Drying and curing: air drying, shade drying, and preventing rot
- Common defects: cuts, hair slippage, and bacterial damage
- Packaging and labeling for dispatch: rolling, wrapping, and documentation
- Record keeping: data sheets, tagging, and chain of custody

Day 3: Dispatch Procedures and Quality Assurance

- Dispatch documentation: export permits, health certificates, and invoices
- Quality control: inspection criteria, moisture content, and salt penetration
- Transport considerations: temperature control, ventilation, and timing
- Storage: short-term vs. long-term, pest control, and humidity
- Case studies: common mistakes and their impact on trophy quality
- Review of unit standard outcomes and assessment criteria
- 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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

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
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
18 Aug 2026	20 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 246412) 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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