



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Dangerous Game Hunt Planning Certificate

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 246415 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies to plan a dangerous game hunt in compliance with South African legislation and ethical hunting practices. It covers risk assessment, logistical planning, and legal requirements to ensure safety and conservation. Successful learners will be able to coordinate all aspects of a dangerous game hunt responsibly.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	246415
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate knowledge of the legal and ethical framework governing dangerous game hunting in South Africa.
- Apply risk assessment principles to identify and mitigate hazards associated with dangerous game hunts.
- Plan logistical requirements including equipment, personnel, and emergency procedures for a dangerous game hunt.
- Evaluate environmental and wildlife conservation factors to ensure sustainable hunting practices.
- Implement a comprehensive hunt plan that addresses safety, communication, and contingency measures.
- Analyze post-hunt procedures including reporting, carcass handling, and compliance with permit conditions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professional hunters, hunting outfitters, guides, and conservation officers who are responsible for planning and conducting dangerous game hunts in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Dangerous Game Hunt Planning

- Overview of the Dangerous Game Hunt Planning Certificate and unit standard 246415.
- Legal requirements: permits, licenses, and regulations.
- Ethical considerations and conservation principles.
- Roles of the PH, landowner, and client.
- Introduction to risk assessment and safety protocols.
- Course assessment overview.

Day 2: Species Identification and Behaviour

- Species profiles: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, rhino.
- Physical characteristics for identification.
- Behavioural traits: feeding, breeding, territoriality.
- Habitat requirements and distribution.
- Seasonal movements and environmental factors.
- Tracks and signs interpretation.

Day 3: Firearms, Ammunition, and Ballistics

- Firearm types: rifles, calibres, and actions suitable for dangerous game.
- Ammunition selection: bullet construction, weight, and energy.
- Terminal ballistics: penetration, expansion, and energy transfer.
- Shot placement for different species.
- Firearm safety, storage, and maintenance.
- Zeroing and accuracy considerations.

Day 4: Hunt Planning and Logistics

- Pre-hunt reconnaissance and scouting.
- Setting up camps and base operations.
- Vehicle and equipment preparation.
- Communication systems and emergency protocols.
- Client briefing and expectation management.
- Contingency planning for weather, injury, or equipment failure.

Day 5: Tracking, Approach, and Field Craft

- Tracking methods: spoor, sign, and blood trailing.
- Wind direction and scent control.
- Use of binoculars and spotting scopes.
- Stalking techniques and cover use.
- Night hunting considerations.
- Field craft: movement, noise, and concealment.

Day 6: Shot Execution, Recovery, and Trophy Care

- Shot placement review and angles.
- Follow-up shots and safety after the shot.
- Tracking wounded animals and dispatch.
- Field dressing and trophy preparation.
- Meat care and transport.

- Documentation: photos, measurements, and permits.

Day 7: Risk Management, Ethics, and Final Assessment

- Risk management plans and emergency drills.
- Ethical dilemmas: client pressure, wounded animal, bystander safety.
- Legal compliance review.
- Written assessment covering all course topics.
- Practical demonstration of hunt plan presentation.
- Course debrief and certification.

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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	26 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 246415) 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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