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COURSE BROCHURE

Dangerous Game Hunting Pursuit

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 246417 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to safely and ethically pursue dangerous game quarry in accordance with South African regulations and conservation principles. Participants will learn to assess risks, apply appropriate hunting techniques, and demonstrate responsible conduct in the field.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	246417
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 dangerous game species, their behaviour, and habitat requirements.
- Apply relevant legislation, ethical codes, and safety protocols when pursuing dangerous game.
- Evaluate environmental conditions and animal behaviour to plan a safe and effective hunt.
- Implement appropriate hunting techniques and equipment handling for dangerous game.
- Analyze the ecological and conservation implications of hunting dangerous game.
- Demonstrate post-hunt procedures including carcass handling, trophy preparation, and reporting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professional hunters, field guides, and hunting enthusiasts who wish to gain accredited competence in dangerous game hunting pursuit.
- It is also suitable for conservation officers and safari operators seeking formal recognition of their skills.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Dangerous Game Hunting

- Overview of dangerous game species (lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, leopard).
- Legal requirements: permits, licenses, and quotas.
- Ethical hunting principles and fair chase.
- Conservation role of hunting in South Africa.
- Safety fundamentals and risk awareness.
- Firearms and ammunition selection for dangerous game.
- Introduction to hunting gear and equipment.
- Case studies: successful and failed hunts.

Day 2: Firearms Handling and Ballistics

- Firearm safety rules and handling protocols.
- Types of rifles and calibers for dangerous game.
- Bullet construction and penetration characteristics.
- Ballistics: trajectory, energy transfer, and shot placement.
- Shooting positions and field accuracy.
- Maintenance and care of firearms in field conditions.
- Ammunition selection: bonded, monolithic, and soft points.
- Practical zeroing and grouping exercises.

Day 3: Tracking and Fieldcraft

- Tracking fundamentals: spoor identification and aging.
- Reading sign: feeding, bedding, and territorial markers.
- Wind and thermals: using terrain for concealment.
- Animal behavior: daily routines and reactions to danger.
- Approach techniques: stalking and still-hunting.
- Use of binoculars and spotting scopes.
- Navigation with GPS and compass in bush.
- Fieldcraft: camouflage, noise discipline, and patience.

Day 4: Shot Placement and Anatomy

- Anatomy of dangerous game: heart, lungs, brain, spine.
- Shot placement for broadside, quartering, and frontal shots.
- Angle considerations: impact of bullet deflection.
- Differences between species: vital zone locations.
- Use of anatomical charts and models.
- Wound ballistics and blood trailing.
- Ethical considerations: follow-up shots and recovery.
- Practical exercises on life-size targets.

Day 5: Hunting Strategies and Tactics

- Species-specific strategies: elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, rhino.
- Baiting techniques: placement and monitoring.
- Blind construction and concealment.
- Calling methods for predators.
- Working with trackers and handling clients.

- Emergency procedures: charge stopping and backup.
- Weather and terrain considerations.
- Scenario planning and risk mitigation.

Day 6: Field Dressing and Trophy Care

- Field dressing: positioning, incision, and organ removal.
- Skinning techniques for trophy preservation.
- Cape and skull preparation for taxidermy.
- Meat care: cooling, aging, and transport.
- Legal requirements: tags, permits, and inspections.
- Hygiene and disease prevention.
- Use of field tools: knives, saws, and game bags.
- Practical demonstration and supervised practice.

Day 7: Integration, Assessment, and Ethical Reflection

- Simulated hunt: tracking, approach, shot, follow-up.
- Assessment of shooting accuracy and decision-making.
- Ethical dilemmas and decision-making frameworks.
- Role of hunting in community and conservation.
- Review of legal and safety protocols.
- Final Q&A; and feedback session.
- Certification requirements and next steps.
- Course wrap-up and resource sharing.

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
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

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 246417) 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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