



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Problem Plant Control and Management

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 252453 · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to identify, control, and manage problem plants in agricultural, natural, and urban environments. Participants will learn to apply integrated management strategies that are environmentally responsible and compliant with South African regulations. The course emphasizes practical techniques for combating invasive and problematic plant species.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	252453
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and classify problem plant species using botanical and ecological criteria.
- Apply integrated control methods including mechanical, chemical, and biological techniques.
- Evaluate the environmental and economic impact of problem plants on ecosystems and agriculture.
- Implement monitoring and follow-up procedures to prevent reinfestation.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant South African legislation and safety standards.
- Design a problem plant management plan for a specific site.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for farm managers, conservation officers, landscapers, and anyone responsible for land management or vegetation control in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Problem Plant Control and Management

- Introduction to problem plants: definitions, impacts on biodiversity and agriculture.
- Identification of common problem plant species (e.g., Lantana, Chromolaena, Parthenium).
- Integrated control strategies: mechanical (manual/mechanical removal), chemical (herbicide selection and application), biological (agents).
- Legal framework: Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA).
- Safety and environmental precautions during control operations.
- Monitoring and follow-up: assessing control effectiveness and preventing re-infestation.
- Developing a simple problem plant management plan.

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 **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

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	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, 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 252453) 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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