



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Identify and Monitor Local Wildlife

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 252462 · NQF Level 2 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to identify and monitor local wildlife species, understand their behaviours and habitats, and apply basic monitoring techniques. It is designed to support environmental management, conservation efforts, and ensure safety when interacting with wildlife in various settings.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	252462
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify common local wildlife species using field guides and observational techniques.
- Demonstrate safe and ethical practices when approaching or monitoring wildlife.
- Apply basic monitoring methods to track wildlife presence, behaviour, and population trends.
- Analyze environmental signs and tracks to infer wildlife activity and habitat use.
- Evaluate the impact of human activities on local wildlife and propose mitigation measures.
- Implement a simple monitoring plan and record data accurately for reporting purposes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for field guides, conservation officers, environmental educators, and anyone working or living in areas with significant wildlife presence who needs to identify and monitor local species.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Wildlife Identification and Monitoring

- Overview of wildlife monitoring in South Africa.
- Ethical considerations and legal requirements.
- Basic taxonomy and classification.
- Common mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.
- Habitat types and indicator species.
- Introduction to field guides and identification tools.
- Safety in the field.

Day 2: Field Techniques for Wildlife Observation

- Direct observation: scanning, stalking, and patience.
- Indirect signs: tracks, droppings, feeding signs.
- Using binoculars and spotting scopes.
- Field note-taking and sketch techniques.
- Recognising bird calls and animal sounds.
- Introduction to camera traps.
- Practical exercise in the field.

Day 3: Data Collection and Recording

- Monitoring objectives and indicators.
- Sampling methods: transects, point counts.
- GPS basics and waypoint marking.
- Mapping wildlife sightings.
- Data sheets and field forms.
- Photography for identification.
- Avoiding disturbance to wildlife.

Day 4: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Data entry and management.
- Basic calculations: mean, range, frequency.
- Interpreting seasonal and spatial patterns.
- Identifying threats and conservation issues.
- Report writing structure.
- Using graphs and tables.
- Case studies from local reserves.

Day 5: Integration and Practical Assessment

- Independent field exercise: plan, observe, record.
- Data analysis and report drafting.
- Group presentation of findings.
- Feedback and discussion.
- Conservation action planning.
- Course review 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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 23,000.00	R 23,000.00
1	In-House	R 29,900.00	R 29,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 34,500.00	R 34,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 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 252462) 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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