



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Damage-Causing Animal Control Assistance

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 252466 · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to assist in the control of potentially dangerous damage-causing animals, such as snakes, baboons, or stray dogs, in various contexts including residential, agricultural, and industrial settings. Participants will learn to identify risks, apply humane capture techniques, and coordinate with relevant authorities while ensuring personal and public safety.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Category        | Agriculture and Nature Conservation       |
| Subfield        | Nature Conservation                       |
| Unit Standard   | 252466                                    |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 6 Credits |
| Duration        | 3 days                                    |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House               |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify potentially dangerous damage-causing animals and assess the level of risk they pose.
- Apply appropriate safety procedures to protect self, others, and the animal during control operations.
- Demonstrate humane capture, restraint, or relocation techniques in line with legal and ethical standards.
- Coordinate with relevant authorities such as wildlife management or animal control services.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of control measures and recommend improvements.
- Implement record-keeping procedures for animal incidents and control actions.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for security personnel, farm workers, estate managers, and community safety volunteers who may encounter damage-causing animals and need to assist in their safe control.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Introduction to Damage-Causing Animals and Legal Framework

- Overview of damage-causing animals (e.g., baboons, wild pigs, predators)
- Key legislation: Nature Conservation Ordinance, Animal Protection Act, NEMBA
- Permit requirements and application procedures
- Principles of integrated pest management
- Ethical and humane control methods
- Safety protocols and personal protective equipment
- Record-keeping and reporting obligations

### Day 2: Control Methods and Techniques

- Non-lethal methods: exclusion fencing, repellents, translocation
- Lethal methods: shooting, trapping, euthanasia (humane standards)
- Firearm safety and handling (theory)
- Chemical immobilisation basics (veterinary oversight)
- Species-specific control strategies
- Environmental impact assessment of control methods
- Emergency procedures and first aid

### Day 3: Practical Application and Assessment

- Practical deployment of traps and fencing
- Simulated firearm handling (dummy weapons)
- Animal handling and translocation procedures
- Data collection and reporting
- Review of case studies
- Assessment of competence

## 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 2**.

## 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                   |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 10 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa  |
| 10 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius               |
| 11 Aug 2026 | 13 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Abu Dhabi, UAE          |
| 11 Aug 2026 | 13 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Cape Town, South Africa |
| 12 Aug 2026 | 14 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Durban, South Africa    |
| 12 Aug 2026 | 14 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE              |
| 17 Aug 2026 | 19 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Harare, Zimbabwe        |
| 17 Aug 2026 | 19 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](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 252466) 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](mailto: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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