



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Nature Conservation Role and Function in Society

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 252468 · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a foundational understanding of the role and function of nature conservation within South African society. It explores the ecological, social, and economic importance of conservation, and how individuals and organisations can contribute to sustainable environmental management.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	252468
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the concept of nature conservation and its evolution in South Africa.
- Describe the ecological, social, and economic functions of nature conservation.
- Identify key legislation and policies governing conservation in South Africa.
- Analyse the roles of different stakeholders in conservation efforts.
- Demonstrate how conservation contributes to sustainable development.
- Evaluate the impact of human activities on biodiversity and ecosystems.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Ideal for environmental officers, community liaison staff, and anyone involved in or interested in conservation work, including those in government, NGOs, or private sector roles that interact with natural resources.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: The Role and Function of Nature Conservation in Society

- Introduction to nature conservation: definitions, history, and evolution.
- The socio-economic and cultural importance of biodiversity.
- Key stakeholders: government, private sector, NGOs, local communities.
- Legal framework: National Environmental Management Act, Protected Areas Act, biodiversity policies.
- Conservation ethics: intrinsic vs. instrumental value, indigenous knowledge systems.
- Case studies: successful community-based conservation initiatives in South Africa.
- Challenges: poaching, habitat loss, climate change, human-wildlife conflict.
- The role of conservation in sustainable development and ecosystem services.

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 **4 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	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, 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, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 252468) 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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