



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Protected Area Management Planning Application

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 253961 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to apply protected area management planning principles within a South African context. Participants will learn to develop, implement, and review management plans that align with conservation goals and legislative requirements.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	253961
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles and processes of protected area management planning to a specific conservation area.
- Analyze the ecological, social, and economic factors influencing management plan development.
- Evaluate existing management plans against national and international best practices.
- Design a management plan framework that integrates stakeholder inputs and legal requirements.
- Implement monitoring and review mechanisms to ensure adaptive management of protected areas.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate and justify management decisions to diverse audiences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for conservation practitioners, park managers, wildlife officers, and environmental planners working in or aspiring to work in protected area management in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Protected Area Management Planning

- Introduction to protected area management planning: concepts and importance.
- Legislative framework: National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA) and relevant policies.
- Components of a management plan: vision, objectives, zoning, and operational plans.
- The management planning cycle: assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring, and review.
- Stakeholder engagement: identifying stakeholders, participation methods, and conflict resolution.
- Setting management objectives: SMART criteria and ecological, social, and economic goals.
- Zoning and land-use planning within protected areas.
- Monitoring and evaluation: indicators, data collection, and adaptive management.

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 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,400.00	R 13,400.00
1	In-House	R 17,400.00	R 17,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 20,200.00	R 20,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 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 253961) 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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