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COURSE BROCHURE

Livestock and Produce Movement Investigation and Control

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 253991 · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits · 12 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to investigate and control the movement of livestock and livestock produce in compliance with South African agricultural regulations. Participants will learn to trace, verify, and document livestock movements to prevent disease spread and ensure food safety. The course supports the effective implementation of traceability systems within the livestock industry.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	253991
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits
Duration	12 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply relevant legislation and regulations governing the movement of livestock and livestock produce.
- Investigate the movement of livestock and livestock produce to identify compliance or non-compliance.
- Implement control measures to prevent unauthorized movement and mitigate disease risks.
- Evaluate documentation and records related to livestock movement for accuracy and completeness.
- Demonstrate procedures for issuing movement permits and certificates.
- Analyze data from livestock movements to identify patterns and potential risks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for livestock inspectors, animal health technicians, veterinarians, and regulatory officers involved in monitoring and controlling livestock movements.
- It is also suitable for farm managers and logistics coordinators in the livestock supply chain.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Livestock and Produce Movement Control

- Overview of the Agricultural Product Standards Act and Animal Diseases Act.
- Roles of DAFF, provincial agriculture departments, and SAPS.
- Types of movement permits: livestock, produce, and controlled goods.
- Consequences of illegal movement: disease spread, market disruption.
- Case studies of movement control failures.
- Introduction to traceability systems.

Day 2: Legal Framework and Documentation

- Detailed study of the Animal Diseases Act (Act 35 of 1984).
- Regulations on movement of animals and animal products.
- Permit application forms: red meat, poultry, produce.
- Record-keeping requirements for producers and transporters.
- Offences and penalties for illegal movement.
- Practical exercise: completing a movement permit form.

Day 3: Risk Assessment for Disease and Pest Spread

- Principles of risk analysis: hazard identification, risk estimation, risk evaluation.
- Diseases of concern: Foot and Mouth Disease, African Swine Fever, Avian Influenza.
- Pest risks for produce: fruit fly, false codling moth.
- Biosecurity zones and control areas.
- Risk assessment templates and tools.
- Group exercise: risk assessment for a hypothetical movement scenario.

Day 4: Inspection Techniques for Livestock

- Pre-movement inspection protocols.
- Clinical signs of key diseases: FMD, ASF, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis.
- Inspection of identification: ear tags, brands, microchips.
- Use of inspection forms and reporting.
- Handling and restraint techniques for safe inspection.
- Practical demonstration: inspecting cattle and sheep.

Day 5: Inspection Techniques for Produce

- Phytosanitary inspection procedures.
- Common pests: fruit fly, mealybug, scale insects.
- Quality standards: appearance, ripeness, damage.
- Sampling techniques: representative samples, composite samples.
- Phytosanitary certificates and export requirements.
- Practical exercise: inspecting citrus and vegetables.

Day 6: Movement Permit Verification and Enforcement

- Permit verification: security features, database checks.
- Roadblock procedures: safety, communication, documentation.
- Seizure and quarantine procedures for non-compliant loads.
- Issuing fines and notices.
- Chain of evidence for prosecutions.

- Role-play: roadside inspection scenario.

Day 7: Traceability Systems and Electronic Permitting

- National livestock traceability system: purpose and components.
- Electronic permit systems: log in, create, approve permits.
- Data management: recording movement events, linking to identification.
- Integration with other databases (e.g., disease surveillance).
- Challenges: connectivity, data quality.
- Hands-on: using a simulated electronic permit system.

Day 8: Investigation of Illegal Movement Cases

- Investigation procedures: scene assessment, evidence preservation.
- Interview techniques: open-ended questions, recording statements.
- Report writing: structure, facts, conclusions.
- Multi-agency cooperation: roles of SAPS, NPA, and veterinary services.
- Case study: analysis of a real illegal movement investigation.
- Practical: mock investigation and report writing.

Day 9: Control Measures and Quarantine Procedures

- Types of quarantine: isolation, movement hold, area quarantine.
- Procedures for setting up quarantine zones.
- Disinfection protocols for vehicles and equipment.
- Communication strategies: notifying farmers, transporters.
- Legal basis for quarantine orders.
- Tabletop exercise: managing a simulated outbreak.

Day 10: Data Analysis and Reporting

- Data sources: permits, inspections, disease reports.
- Basic statistical analysis: frequencies, trends.
- Report formats: daily, weekly, monthly.
- Using spreadsheets for data analysis.
- Data visualization: charts, maps.
- Group exercise: analyze a dataset and present findings.

Day 11: Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

- Communication strategies: face-to-face, written, media.
- Public speaking tips for presentations.
- Handling difficult conversations: conflict resolution.
- Developing educational materials: brochures, posters.
- Stakeholder mapping: identifying key groups.
- Role-play: delivering a presentation to farmers.

Day 12: Integrated Practical Assessment and Course Review

- Integrated scenario: from risk assessment to enforcement.
- Practical assessment: permit verification, inspection, investigation.
- Group debrief and feedback.
- Course summary: key takeaways.
- Action planning for implementation.
- Final Q&A; session.

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 **15 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 43,000.00	R 43,000.00
1	In-House	R 56,000.00	R 56,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 64,600.00	R 64,600.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	02 Sep 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 253991) 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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