



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Maintain Paths and Tracks

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 257158 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills and knowledge required to maintain paths and tracks in various settings, including rural, agricultural, and conservation areas. Participants will learn to assess, repair, and maintain these routes to ensure safety, accessibility, and environmental sustainability.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Category        | Agriculture and Nature Conservation       |
| Subfield        | Nature Conservation                       |
| Unit Standard   | 257158                                    |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits |
| Duration        | 2 days                                    |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House               |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Assess the condition of paths and tracks to identify maintenance needs and safety hazards.
- Apply appropriate techniques to repair and maintain paths and tracks, including drainage, surfacing, and vegetation control.
- Implement safety measures to protect workers and users during maintenance activities.
- Demonstrate proper use and care of tools and equipment used in path and track maintenance.
- Evaluate the environmental impact of maintenance activities and adopt sustainable practices.
- Document maintenance records and report on completed work according to organizational procedures.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals responsible for maintaining paths and tracks, such as farm workers, conservation area staff, municipal workers, and small-scale contractors.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Principles and Planning for Path and Track Maintenance

- Overview of paths and tracks: types, uses, and components
- Safety and environmental considerations in maintenance
- Tools and equipment for path and track maintenance
- Routine maintenance tasks: debris removal, drainage clearing, surface repair
- Risk assessment and hazard identification
- Record keeping and reporting

### Day 2: Practical Maintenance Techniques and Quality Assurance

- Step-by-step repair of gravel, earth, and paved surfaces
- Drainage maintenance: clearing culverts, ditches, and water bars
- Vegetation control methods: trimming, weeding, and mulching
- Inspection criteria for path and track condition
- Quality control and handover procedures
- Troubleshooting common maintenance challenges

## 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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

## PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

| Delegates | Training Method      | Price per Delegate | Total       |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1         | Online               | R 15,400.00        | R 15,400.00 |
| 1         | In-House             | R 20,000.00        | R 20,000.00 |
| 1         | On-Campus (Pretoria) | R 23,100.00        | R 23,100.00 |

## UPCOMING SESSIONS

| Start       | End         | Method    | Venue                   |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 11 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Abu Dhabi, UAE          |
| 11 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE              |
| 11 Aug 2026 | 12 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius               |
| 13 Aug 2026 | 14 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Durban, South Africa    |
| 13 Aug 2026 | 14 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa  |
| 13 Aug 2026 | 14 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Cape Town, South Africa |
| 17 Aug 2026 | 18 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa  |
| 17 Aug 2026 | 18 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](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 257158) 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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