Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Damage-Causing Animal Control Support

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 257159 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to provide effective support in controlling damage-causing animals, in compliance with relevant legislation and safety protocols. It focuses on identifying problem animals, implementing control measures, and ensuring humane and legal practices. The course aims to reduce human-wildlife conflict and property damage while promoting environmental stewardship.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	257159
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS — verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and classify damage-causing animals based on behavior, habitat, and impact on property or agriculture.
- Apply relevant legislation, regulations, and ethical guidelines governing the control of damage-causing animals.
- Implement approved control methods, including non-lethal deterrents and humane removal techniques.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of control measures and adjust strategies to minimize environmental impact.
- Demonstrate proper documentation and reporting procedures for incidents involving damage-causing animals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals involved in wildlife management, agricultural protection, or municipal pest control, including game rangers, farmers, and environmental health practitioners.

COURSE OUTLINE

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

- Overview of damage-causing animals (e.g., baboons, jackals, wild pigs).
- Legal framework: National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, Nature Conservation Ordinances.
- Permitting process and reporting requirements.
- Ecological role and conflict dynamics.
- Integrated pest management principles.
- Safety protocols and personal protective equipment.
- Ethical considerations and animal welfare.

Day 2: Control Methods and Operational Planning

- Non-lethal methods: fencing, deterrents, translocation.
- Lethal methods: trapping, shooting, poisoning (with restrictions).
- Site assessment and risk analysis.
- Operational planning: logistics, team roles, communication.
- Humane dispatch techniques and equipment.
- Record-keeping and reporting forms.
- Emergency procedures and contingency planning.

Day 3: Practical Application and Assessment

- Review of key concepts and legislation.
- Case studies of successful control operations.
- Practical exercise: setting traps and using deterrents.
- Simulated dispatch (using training aids).
- Documentation workshop: filling permits and reports.
- Group exercise: developing a control plan for a scenario.
- Assessment and feedback.

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 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,200.00	**R 13,200.00**
1	In-House	R 17,800.00	**R 17,800.00**
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,800.00	**R 19,800.00**

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
01 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
01 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
02 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
02 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Blantyre, Malawi
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC

Contact us if no suitable date is listed — on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTATION OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 257159) and click **Get A Quotation**. 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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