



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Game Capture and Removal Operations

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 257162 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies to plan, organise, and execute game capture and removal operations in a safe, ethical, and efficient manner. It covers capture techniques, animal welfare, legal compliance, and post-capture handling to ensure sustainable wildlife management.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	257162
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

- Plan and prepare for game capture operations, including risk assessment and resource allocation.
- Demonstrate safe and humane capture techniques using appropriate methods and equipment.
- Implement animal welfare protocols during capture, handling, and transport.
- Apply relevant legislation and ethical standards governing game capture and removal.
- Evaluate capture operations and document outcomes for reporting and improvement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for wildlife managers, game rangers, conservation officers, and field staff involved in game capture and translocation operations in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Game Capture and Ethical Wildlife Management

- Introduction to game capture: history, purpose, and industry relevance.
- Legal and regulatory requirements (permits, CITES, SAQA standards).
- Wildlife behaviour and stress physiology during capture.
- Capture methods overview: chemical immobilisation, physical trapping, and boma operations.
- Team roles: veterinarian, capture specialist, ground crew, and logistics.
- Safety equipment and emergency procedures.
- Ethical considerations: animal welfare, minimum standards, and post-capture care.

Day 2: Capture Techniques, Equipment, and Field Operations

- Chemical immobilisation: drugs, dosages, dart delivery systems, and reversal agents.
- Physical capture: drop nets, sweep nets, and boma drives.
- Equipment maintenance and calibration (dart guns, weigh scales, GPS).
- Pre-capture planning: reconnaissance, weather, and terrain assessment.
- Capture operation execution: communication, darting, netting, and loading.
- Field monitoring: heart rate, respiration, temperature, and stress indicators.
- Transport preparation: crate design, ventilation, and travel duration.

Day 3: Post-Capture Care, Translocation, and Practical Integration

- Post-capture care: recovery pens, veterinary checks, and stress reduction.
- Translocation planning: release site assessment, soft vs hard release.
- Data recording: capture reports, GPS coordinates, health records.
- Risk management and incident reporting.
- Simulated capture exercise: planning, execution, and debrief.
- Industry careers, certifications, and ethical responsibilities.
- Course review and assessment.

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 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
18 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, 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 257162) 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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