



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Perishable Food Disposal for Retail Outlets

Services / Wholesale and Retail

Unit Standard 258218 · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips retail and wholesale staff with the skills to identify, handle, and dispose of perishable foods safely and in compliance with South African health regulations. Learners will understand the legal requirements, environmental considerations, and documentation procedures for proper disposal, reducing waste and preventing health hazards.

Category	Services
Subfield	Wholesale and Retail
Unit Standard	258218
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify perishable foods that require disposal based on expiry dates, spoilage, and quality standards.
- Apply correct procedures for segregating and storing perishable foods awaiting disposal to prevent contamination.
- Implement disposal methods in compliance with local environmental health regulations and company policies.
- Document disposal activities accurately for audit and compliance purposes.
- Evaluate the impact of improper disposal on health, safety, and the environment.
- Demonstrate proper use of personal protective equipment and hygiene practices during disposal processes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Retail and wholesale employees responsible for stock management, quality control, and waste disposal in food outlets, including store managers, supervisors, and food handlers.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Perishable Food Disposal Regulations and Principles

- Overview of relevant legislation (e.g., National Environmental Management Act, Consumer Protection Act)
- Definition and types of perishable food waste
- Consequences of non-compliance: fines, health risks, environmental damage
- Principles of waste hierarchy: reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, dispose
- Introduction to waste management plans for retail outlets
- Record-keeping requirements for disposal activities

Day 2: Practical Procedures for Perishable Food Disposal

- Segregation techniques: separate by type (raw meat, dairy, produce)
- Storage requirements: temperature control, containment, hygiene
- Labelling and documentation: waste manifests, disposal certificates
- Safe handling: personal protective equipment, spill response
- Overview of disposal methods: pros, cons, and suitability for retail
- Selecting and working with accredited waste contractors
- Case studies: successful disposal programmes in South African retail

Day 3: Monitoring, Reporting, and Continuous Improvement

- Key performance indicators for waste management
- Reporting templates and data analysis
- Waste minimisation strategies: donation, markdowns, inventory management
- Internal audit procedures: checklists, non-conformance reporting
- Corrective and preventive actions
- Continuous improvement: feedback loops, staff training refreshers
- Final assessment and certification requirements

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 3**.

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
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
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

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 258218) 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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