



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Equine Husbandry, Health, Welfare and Characteristics

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261561 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to understand equine characteristics, needs, and welfare principles. Participants will learn to manage equine husbandry practices, identify health indicators, and promote ethical care. The course ensures compliance with industry standards for equine well-being in South Africa.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261561
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

- Explain the natural characteristics and behavioral needs of equines.
- Apply principles of equine husbandry including nutrition, housing, and exercise.
- Demonstrate basic equine health monitoring and first aid procedures.
- Evaluate welfare indicators and implement corrective actions for poor welfare.
- Analyze the impact of environmental factors on equine health and behavior.
- Implement biosecurity measures to prevent disease transmission.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for equine caretakers, farm managers, riding school staff, and animal science students seeking to deepen their understanding of horse care and welfare.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Equine Biology, Behaviour and Basic Welfare

- External anatomy, conformation and breed characteristics
- Equine behaviour: herd dynamics, communication and vices
- Signs of health: vital signs, body condition scoring
- Common health issues: colic, lameness, parasites
- Basic welfare: Five Freedoms, SAQA and animal protection legislation
- Safe handling and restraint techniques
- Routine health checks and record keeping

Day 2: Health Management, Nutrition and Practical Applications

- Equine nutrition: feeds, feeding practices and water requirements
- Preventative health care: vaccinations, deworming, dental care
- Recognising and responding to injury and disease
- Hoof care and farriery basics
- Biosecurity and stable management
- Emergency first aid and when to call a veterinarian

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

No sessions are currently scheduled. Please contact us to arrange a session at a time and location that suits your team.

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 261561) 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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