



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Ostrich and Emu Farming Principles Explained

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261580 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with foundational knowledge of ostrich and emu farming principles, focusing on the biological, behavioral, and economic aspects of ratite production. Participants will gain insight into the unique requirements for managing these birds, including housing, nutrition, health, and breeding, to ensure sustainable and profitable farming operations.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261580
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the biological and behavioral characteristics of ostriches and emus relevant to farming.
- Apply appropriate housing, feeding, and health management practices for ostriches and emus.
- Analyze the economic and market considerations for successful ostrich and emu farming.
- Evaluate breeding and incubation techniques to optimize hatch rates and chick survival.
- Implement biosecurity measures to prevent disease outbreaks in ratite flocks.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant South African animal welfare and agricultural regulations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for aspiring and current farmers, agricultural extension officers, and agribusiness professionals seeking to diversify into ostrich and emu farming or enhance their existing knowledge of ratite production.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Ostrich and Emu Farming

- Introduction to ratite farming: species differences and global trends.
- Housing and fencing: space requirements, shelter, and predator control.
- Nutrition: feed types, feeding schedules, and water management.
- Breeding: incubation, hatching, and chick rearing.
- Health management: common diseases, vaccination, and parasite control.
- Handling and transport: safe capture, restraint, and loading.
- Biosecurity measures: quarantine, disinfection, and visitor protocols.
- Record keeping and farm planning.

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

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,400.00	R 13,400.00
1	In-House	R 17,400.00	R 17,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 20,200.00	R 20,200.00

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 261580) 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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