



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Principles of Keeping Crocodiles in Captivity

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261581 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a foundational understanding of the principles governing the captive care of crocodiles. It covers essential aspects such as habitat management, feeding, health monitoring, and safety protocols to ensure ethical and sustainable practices. Learners will gain the knowledge needed to contribute effectively to crocodile conservation and commercial farming operations.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261581
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 crocodiles relevant to captive care.
- Apply principles of enclosure design and environmental enrichment to meet the welfare needs of captive crocodiles.
- Implement appropriate feeding, nutrition, and health management practices for crocodiles in captivity.
- Analyze safety protocols and emergency procedures to minimize risks when handling crocodiles.
- Evaluate the legal and ethical considerations related to the keeping of crocodiles in captivity.
- Design a basic management plan that incorporates best practices for the husbandry of captive crocodiles.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for wildlife conservationists, farm managers, veterinary assistants, and individuals seeking entry-level positions in crocodile farming or captive wildlife management.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Crocodile Captive Care

- Introduction to crocodile species commonly kept in captivity.
- Natural history and behavioural needs.
- Legal framework: permits, CITES, and welfare regulations.
- Enclosure design: land/water ratios, fencing, temperature gradients.
- Nutrition and feeding schedules.
- Health monitoring and disease prevention.
- Biosecurity and hygiene protocols.
- Record-keeping and compliance documentation.

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 261581) 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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