



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Humane Feral Cat Colony Management Strategy

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261583 · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to develop and implement a humane, sustainable strategy for managing feral cat colonies. It covers ethical considerations, colony assessment, trap-neuter-return (TNR) protocols, and ongoing monitoring to ensure animal welfare and community acceptance.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261583
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the ecological and ethical implications of feral cat colony management.
- Design a humane and sustainable colony management strategy incorporating TNR and ongoing care.
- Implement trapping, neutering, and vaccination protocols safely and humanely.
- Evaluate colony health and population dynamics using observation and record-keeping techniques.
- Demonstrate effective communication with stakeholders to gain community support for the strategy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Animal welfare workers, municipal environmental health officers, community volunteers, and property managers responsible for managing feral cat populations in urban or rural settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Humane Feral Cat Colony Management

- Introduction to feral cat biology and behaviour
- Ethical considerations and animal welfare principles
- Legal framework: Animal Protection Act, municipal by-laws, and SAQA context
- Overview of Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) as the gold standard
- Colony assessment: mapping, counting, and health evaluation
- Feeding protocols and shelter design
- Record-keeping and colony monitoring
- Community engagement and conflict resolution

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 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

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 261583) 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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