



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Present Animal Protection Evidence in Court

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261588 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to effectively present evidence in a law court for the protection of animals. It covers the legal framework, evidence handling, courtroom procedures, and communication techniques necessary to advocate for animal welfare cases. Participants will gain confidence in testifying and presenting evidence that meets legal standards.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261588
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

- Demonstrate understanding of the legal framework for animal protection in South Africa.
- Apply procedures for collecting, preserving, and presenting evidence in animal cruelty cases.
- Analyze courtroom protocols and the role of an expert witness in animal protection.
- Evaluate the admissibility and weight of different types of evidence in court.
- Implement effective communication strategies when testifying or presenting evidence.
- Prepare comprehensive evidence reports and statements for legal proceedings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for animal welfare inspectors, law enforcement officers, veterinary professionals, and anyone involved in animal protection who may be required to present evidence in court.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Animal Protection Evidence

- Overview of animal protection legislation (Animal Protection Act, SPCA mandate)
- Types of evidence: physical, documentary, testimonial, digital
- Chain of custody: importance and documentation
- Scene management and evidence preservation
- Witness statements and expert testimony basics
- Ethical considerations in evidence handling

Day 2: Presenting Evidence in Court

- Courtroom procedures and roles (prosecutor, defence, magistrate)
- Preparing evidence bundles and exhibits
- Giving evidence: language, demeanour, and handling cross-examination
- Admissibility of evidence: hearsay, relevance, and opinion
- Practical exercise: mock trial presentation
- Debrief and feedback on performance

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 261588) 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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