



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Law for Performing and Working Animals in South Africa

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261591 · NQF Level 5 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to apply South African law governing the use of performing and working animals. Participants will understand the legal framework, including animal protection legislation, licensing requirements, and welfare standards, ensuring compliance and ethical treatment of animals in entertainment and work contexts.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261591
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply relevant South African legislation, including the Animals Protection Act, to the use of performing and working animals.
- Analyze the legal requirements for licensing, permits, and inspections of facilities housing performing and working animals.
- Evaluate the welfare standards and ethical considerations mandated by law for animals in performance and work settings.
- Implement procedures to ensure compliance with animal transport, housing, and handling regulations.
- Demonstrate the ability to document and report incidents involving performing and working animals in accordance with legal obligations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Animal trainers, handlers, event organisers, film and theatre production staff, and anyone involved in the use of animals for performances or work in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Legal Framework for Working Animals in South Africa

- Introduction to animal law in South Africa: Constitution, Animal Protection Act 71 of 1962, and related regulations.
- The Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935: licensing, offences, and exemptions.
- The Animals Protection Act: cruelty, neglect, and duty of care.
- Species-specific regulations: horses, dogs, primates, and exotic animals in entertainment.
- Local by-laws and municipal regulations affecting animal performances.
- Enforcement agencies: SPCA, NSPCA, and provincial veterinary services.
- Penalties, fines, and imprisonment for contraventions.
- Case studies: circuses, film sets, police dogs, and guide dogs.

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 **3 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 261591) 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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