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COURSE BROCHURE

Short Term Care of Cats in Caged Environment Inspection

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261592 · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills required to ensure the short-term welfare of cats housed in caged environments. Participants will learn to conduct thorough inspections of caging facilities, identify potential hazards, and implement appropriate care protocols. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the SAQA unit standard 261592, focusing on practical inspection techniques and ethical treatment standards.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261592
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate knowledge of the basic physiological and behavioural needs of cats in a caged environment.
- Apply principles of hygiene and sanitation to prevent disease transmission in caged facilities.
- Conduct a systematic inspection of a caged environment to identify risks and non-compliance with welfare standards.
- Implement appropriate corrective actions based on inspection findings to ensure cat well-being.
- Evaluate the adequacy of enrichment and stress-reduction measures provided in the caged setting.
- Document inspection results and report findings according to organisational procedures.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for animal welfare inspectors, shelter staff, veterinary assistants, and anyone responsible for the temporary housing and care of cats in caged settings.
- It is also suitable for individuals seeking formal recognition of their competence in feline caged environment management.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Short Term Care of Cats in Caged Environment Inspection

- Overview of SAQA Unit Standard 261592 and relevant animal welfare legislation.
- Ethical considerations and animal welfare principles for short-term caged care.
- Stress indicators in cats: behavioral and physiological signs.
- Cage specifications: space, ventilation, lighting, and temperature.
- Hygiene protocols: cleaning schedules, waste management, and disease prevention.
- Environmental enrichment: toys, hiding places, and social interaction.
- Inspection methodology: checklists, observation techniques, and record-keeping.
- Reporting: non-compliance issues and corrective action plans.

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 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 261592) 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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