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COURSE BROCHURE

Wildlife Welfare Issues Basic Knowledge

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261595 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with foundational knowledge of wildlife welfare issues, enabling them to identify, assess, and respond to common welfare concerns in captive and free-ranging wildlife. It promotes ethical treatment and compliance with relevant South African legislation and international best practices.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261595
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

- Identify key welfare issues affecting wildlife in captivity and in the wild.
- Describe the Five Freedoms and their application to wildlife welfare.
- Recognize signs of stress, injury, and disease in common wildlife species.
- Apply basic principles of humane handling and restraint for wildlife.
- Evaluate the impact of human activities on wildlife welfare.
- Demonstrate knowledge of relevant South African legislation and ethical guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Game rangers, wildlife rehabilitators, conservation officers, animal welfare inspectors, and anyone working with or managing wildlife in captivity or in the field.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Wildlife Welfare

- Introduction to wildlife welfare: definitions and scope
- The Five Freedoms and wildlife-specific adaptations
- Common welfare issues: habitat loss, poaching, captivity, human-wildlife conflict
- Overview of South African legislation (e.g., NEMBA, Animal Protection Act)
- Ethical frameworks and the concept of sentience
- Case studies: welfare in rehabilitation centres, zoos, and game reserves
- Human-wildlife conflict: causes and welfare implications
- Group discussion: identifying welfare indicators in different scenarios

Day 2: Assessing and Addressing Welfare Issues

- Welfare assessment protocols: behaviour, physical condition, environment
- Practical tools: checklists, scoring systems, and observation techniques
- Intervention strategies: capture, transport, rehabilitation, release
- Emergency response: injured or orphaned wildlife
- Role of veterinarians, rangers, and rehabilitation centres
- Record-keeping: documenting welfare incidents and outcomes
- Developing a welfare improvement plan: step-by-step
- Case study analysis and group presentation

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 261595) 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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