



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Principles of Successful Dog and Cat Adoption

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261598 · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the principles and practices necessary to facilitate successful adoption of dogs and cats. It covers the adoption process, matching animals to suitable homes, and post-adoption support to ensure long-term welfare.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261598
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

- Describe the key factors that contribute to successful dog and cat adoptions.
- Apply appropriate assessment techniques to evaluate potential adopters and animals.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills when counseling adopters.
- Implement a structured adoption process that prioritizes animal welfare.
- Analyze adoption outcomes and identify areas for improvement.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of post-adoption support strategies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Animal welfare workers, shelter staff, and volunteers involved in the rehoming of dogs and cats.
- Also suitable for individuals seeking to adopt a pet responsibly.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Successful Dog and Cat Adoption

- Overview of adoption principles and SAQA standards.
- Ethical considerations in animal rehoming.
- Assessing adopter suitability and lifestyle matching.
- Shelter intake procedures and animal assessment.
- Pre-adoption counseling and education.
- Post-adoption support and follow-up.
- Common behavioral challenges in adopted dogs and cats.
- Health screening and veterinary considerations.

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 261598) 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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