



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Animal Welfare Requirements in Entertainment and Sport

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261599 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to identify and meet the welfare requirements of animals used in entertainment, exhibition, sport, and security contexts. It covers legal and ethical obligations, species-specific needs, and practical assessment of animal well-being in these settings.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261599
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 relevant national and international legislation and codes of practice governing animal welfare in entertainment, exhibition, sport, and security.
- Assess the physical and behavioural welfare of animals in various settings using appropriate indicators.
- Apply species-specific welfare requirements to ensure the well-being of animals in captivity and performance contexts.
- Evaluate the impact of environmental and handling factors on animal welfare and recommend improvements.
- Demonstrate procedures for reporting and addressing welfare concerns in accordance with legal and ethical standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Animal handlers, trainers, event organisers, security personnel, and anyone involved in the use of animals for entertainment, exhibition, sport, or security purposes in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Animal Welfare in Entertainment and Sport

- Introduction to animal welfare: definitions and principles.
- The Five Freedoms and their practical implications.
- South African legislation: Animals Protection Act, Performing Animals Protection Act, and SAQA standards.
- International guidelines: OIE, WSPA, and industry codes.
- Welfare risks: transport, confinement, performance stress, and injury.
- Stakeholder responsibilities: owners, handlers, veterinarians, and regulators.
- Case studies: welfare issues in racing, circuses, and film.

Day 2: Practical Application and Compliance in Entertainment and Sport

- Welfare assessment tools: body condition scoring, behavioral indicators, and stress metrics.
- Designing welfare management plans: risk assessment, contingency planning, and record-keeping.
- Compliance audits: inspecting facilities, equipment, and routines.
- Emergency response: injury care, evacuation, and euthanasia protocols.
- Best practices for specific contexts: horse racing, dog shows, marine parks, and film sets.
- Ethical considerations: balancing tradition, entertainment, and welfare.
- Final assessment: group project presenting a welfare plan.

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 261599) 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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