



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Animal Handling and Protection Equipment Use

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261619 · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to safely and effectively use animal handling and protection equipment. It covers the selection, inspection, and application of equipment for various animal species, ensuring compliance with South African animal welfare and occupational health and safety regulations. The course aims to minimize risks to both handlers and animals while promoting humane handling practices.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261619
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

- Identify and select appropriate animal handling and protection equipment for specific tasks and animal types.
- Inspect and maintain equipment to ensure it is safe, clean, and fit for purpose.
- Demonstrate correct techniques for restraining, moving, and managing animals using equipment.
- Apply principles of animal behavior and welfare to minimize stress and injury during handling.
- Evaluate and mitigate risks associated with the use of handling equipment in accordance with safety standards.
- Implement emergency procedures in case of equipment failure or animal escape.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for farm workers, livestock handlers, animal health technicians, and anyone responsible for handling animals in agricultural, veterinary, or wildlife settings.
- It is also suitable for supervisors and managers seeking to enhance safety protocols in their operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Animal Handling and Protection Equipment

- Overview of animal behaviour and stress indicators.
- Legal and ethical considerations in animal handling.
- Types of protection equipment: gloves, aprons, boots, headgear, and restraint devices.
- Inspection and maintenance of protection equipment.
- Safe approach and restraint techniques for cattle, sheep, and horses.
- Handling of aggressive or frightened animals.
- Emergency procedures and first aid for bites or kicks.
- Practical demonstration and supervised practice.

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 261619) 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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