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COURSE BROCHURE

Donkey Welfare Inspection Under Sub-Optimal Conditions

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 261620 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills to inspect working donkeys under sub-optimal welfare conditions. Learners will assess physical health, environmental factors, and working conditions to identify welfare risks and implement corrective measures. The course promotes humane treatment and compliance with animal welfare standards in South Africa.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	261620
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply appropriate handling techniques to safely inspect working donkeys in sub-optimal conditions.
- Evaluate body condition, signs of disease, injury, and lameness in donkeys using standard welfare indicators.
- Analyze environmental and working conditions to identify factors compromising donkey welfare.
- Demonstrate the use of welfare assessment tools and record-keeping methods for inspection reports.
- Implement corrective actions and referral procedures for donkeys with poor welfare status.
- Communicate findings and recommendations effectively to owners and relevant authorities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for animal welfare inspectors, veterinary assistants, donkey owners, and community animal health workers who operate in rural or resource-limited settings.
- It is also suitable for NGO staff and government officials involved in livestock welfare enforcement.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Donkey Welfare Inspection Under Sub-Optimal Conditions

- Introduction to donkey welfare and the context of sub-optimal conditions.
- Welfare indicators: body condition, hoof health, skin and coat, behavior, and signs of disease.
- Common welfare problems in donkeys: malnutrition, neglect, overwork, and injury.
- Inspection protocols: safety, approach, restraint, and examination techniques.
- Documentation and reporting: using standardized forms and photographic evidence.
- Ethical considerations: balancing animal welfare with owner constraints.
- Legal framework: relevant South African animal protection laws and SAQA standards.
- Case studies: examples of welfare assessments in resource-limited settings.

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 **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,400.00	R 13,400.00
1	In-House	R 17,400.00	R 17,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 20,200.00	R 20,200.00

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 261620) 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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