

3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC PIG PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 500.00 incl. VAT

DATES

19 – 21 October 2022
09 – 11 November 2022
12 – 14 December 2022
25 – 27 January 2023
22 – 24 February 2023
29 – 31 March 2023
03 – 05 May 2023

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VENUE

7 Van Wouw Street, Groenkloof,
Pretoria.

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COURSE INFORMATION

This course is presented year-round and is designed to empower you to be able to leave with the required knowledge to succeed in your new business venture. This course will help you to apply basic pig production skills to your farm to ensure that your venture is as profitable as possible. It will help the new and existing farmer to attain a high level of success in production. You will spend a day visiting a working farm, the remaining two days will consist of theory, including completing a workbook.

Included is basic information on the care and feeding of gestating sows, lactating sows, feeder pigs and finishing pigs.

COURSE CONTENT

- Biosecurity.
- Breeding.
- Farrowing & weaning.
- Health & nutrition.
- Housing & ventilation.
- Record keeping.
- Sanitation.
- Herd & health management.
- Marketing livestock.
- Ration balancing.

INCLUDED

- Learner manual, moderation, & certification.
- Tea, coffee, & rusks at arrival.
- Light lunch.



ONLINE SHORT COURSE



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R1 650.00 incl. VAT

YOU'LL NEED

- Internet access & data.
- Computer / smartphone.
- Printer & scanner.

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COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent notes to assist the growth and understanding of knowledge.
- Practical knowledge to begin an enterprise.
- Short videos on important topics.
- Knowledge lectures with experience.
- Short assessments to test the knowledge gained.

Theory only, no practical experience.

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COURSE CONTENT

- Welcome.
 - Basic Pig Husbandry Learner Guide (PDF downloadable).
 - Course forms to complete and submit on the portal.
 - Learner info form.
 - Short course survey form.
 - Course logbook.
- Module 1: Nutrition.
- Module 2: Causes of disease.
- Module 3 & 4: Management & breeding of pigs.
- Module 5: Housing.
- Module 6 & 7: Abnormalities in pigs.
- Module 8: Records and reports.
- Module 9: Economic considerations.
- Module 10: Assessment.

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Go to the course page: <https://nated.online/Course/Details/475>
2. Click *Enrol Now*.
3. Click *Check Out*.
4. Register an account.
5. Pay for the course.
6. Log in to the portal with your account details.
7. Under *My Courses* you can access the Basic Pig Production course (dashboard).
8. All course materials are on the portal.

