#### **5-DAY SHORT COURSE**

# BASIC BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION





#### **PRICE**

R5 500.00 incl. VAT

#### **DATES**

19 - 23 August 2024

21 - 25 October 2024

25 - 29 November 2024

## **UNIT STANDARD**

116055, 116308, & 116318

# **VENUE**

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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 beef cattle 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 two days visiting working farms, the remaining three days will consist of theory, including completing a workbook.

# **COURSE CONTENT**

- o Module 1: Cattle breeds and breeding (breeds, selection criteria, etc).
- Module 2: Nutrition for the beef herd (basic anatomy, digestibility of feed, energy value, types of feed, supplements, feeding programme, etc).
- Module 3: Veld management (South African vegetation, grasses, stocking rates, grazing, fodder banks, etc).
- o Module 4: Animal health care (immunisation schedule, diseases).
- Module 5: Reproduction (sexual behaviour, mating, calving, etc).
- Module 6: Beef production management (infrastructure, handling cattle, financial management, marketing, etc).

## **INCLUDED**

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







