

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING WITH A DIFFERENCE

2026 SHORT COURSES




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AVAILABLE SHORT COURSES

- [Basic beef cattle production.](#)
- [Basic goat production.](#)
- [Basic pig husbandry.](#)
- [Basic plant production.](#)
- [Basic poultry production.](#)
- [Basic sheep production.](#)
- [Drive a tractor.](#)
- [Introduction to aquaponics.](#)

TRACK RECORD

We are extremely proud of our training track record so far (to name but a few):

- NTK/ GWK – National Certificate in Sales and Services.
- Daybreak Chickens – National Certificate in Poultry Production.
- Morgan Beef – National Certificate Mixed Farming.
- Laeveld Agrochem – National Certificate Mixed Farming.
- Northern Cape TVET College – National Certificate Animal Production.
- AFRIVET.

SPONSOR A STUDENT

If you or your company would like to sponsor a student on any of our programmes, please contact our office. Your company can qualify to benefit on skills development points and qualify for tax benefits.

5-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION



PRICE

R5 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116055, 166308, & 116318

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

- 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).
- 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.



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC GOAT PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116308

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 goat 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.

COURSE CONTENT

- Module 1: Basics of keeping goats (breeds, nutrition, identification, vaccination, health, etc).
- Module 2: Increasing productivity (general management, housing, handling, reproduction, etc).
- Module 3: Commercialisation (economics of keeping goats, marketing, transporting).
- Module 4: Value adding, tools, and resources.

INCLUDED

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



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC PIG PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116120

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.



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC PLANT PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116200

COURSE INFORMATION

This course is presented year-round and is designed to impart the basics of plant production for easy and practical implementation. This course will help you to apply basic plant 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.

This course focuses on generic plant production.

COURSE CONTENT

- Management aspects.
- Costing and marketing.
- Plant propagation.
- Soil health.
- Pest control.
- Plant nutrition.
- Water quality.
- Structure and function of plants.

INCLUDED

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



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC POULTRY PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116115

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 poultry (broiler & layer) 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.

COURSE CONTENT

- Apply health management practices for poultry.
- Cleaning and disinfecting on poultry holdings.
- Handle collection and storage of table eggs on the farm.
- Introduction to egg / broiler production.
- Produce poultry broilers.
- Utilise biosecurity practices in poultry production.
- Utilise feed management in poultry production.
- Utilise water management in poultry production.

INCLUDED

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



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC SHEEP PRODUCTION



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116308

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 sheep 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.

COURSE CONTENT

- Sheep breeds (meat, wool, dual purpose).
- Nutrition (digestive system, nutrients, feeding practices, body condition scoring, etc).
- Flock & health management (visual selection, reproduction, general management programme, parasites & diseases, etc.)
- Veld management (objectives, types of grazing, resting practices, etc).
- Planning of a farm (location, shelter, handling facilities, etc).
- Record keeping & marketing.
- Wool (shearing shed, procedure, casting, skirting, and classing).

INCLUDED

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- Light lunch.



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

BASIC TRACTOR OPERATOR



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116060 (NQF Level 2, Credits 5)

COURSE INFORMATION

This course will cover the basics of how to drive a tractor. Like all our short courses the training will consist of both theory and practical, with a strong focus on practical training. This basic course is ideal for farmers or farm workers who operate with tractors. When completing this course, you will be able to operate/drive and maintain a tractor.

COURSE CONTENT

- Legal requirements and hazards for operating a tractor.
- Starting and shutting down of tractor.
- Operating procedures of tractor.
- Maintenance of a tractor.

INCLUDED

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



3-DAY SHORT COURSE

INTRODUCTION TO AQUAPONICS



PRICE

R4 950.00 incl. VAT

UNIT STANDARD

116314

COURSE INFORMATION

This course is presented by Kleinskuur Aquaponics, recognised experts with a decade of practical experience in the field. In this course you will learn the why and how of aquaponics, starting from why we need healthy food, to what makes an aquaponic system work well, how to manage the fish and plants in your system, right through to the business side of things. After this course you will understand the design principles of a working aquaponic system and can apply the knowledge of growing fish and vegetables in aquaponics. You will spend a day visiting a working farm, the remaining two days will consist of theory, including marketing of produce and how to prepare a basic business plan.

This short course will be useful for aspiring aquaponic farmers, and everyone who already has a system going, as well as those wanting to increase their knowledge of farming with nature.

COURSE CONTENT

- The principles of healthy living.
- How does aquaponics work?
- Aquaponic systems.
- Aquaponics: A living organism.
- Where do babies come from?
- Managing your system.
- Make money!

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