

Captive Animal Care Giver Online Course



About the Skills Programme

The wildlife care industry is a new industry in South Africa. It formed due to the need to protect our wildlife. This industry consists of wildlife rehabilitation centers, animal care centers, sanctuaries, zoos, research centers and so much more.

There are many of these centers that specialise in specific animal species and then there are some that focus on all wildlife. It all depends on the strong points of the individuals that work within. This is one of the first courses that were created in caring for captive wildlife. It was created due to the need in the industry for trained individuals.

The student will learn how to work with various different species of captive wildlife.

We strongly recommend that the student find a venue where they will be able to work with animals in captivity and complete the practical workplace activities.

Benefits & Certification

Certification will include CATHSSETA and Sondela Academy. Upon completion of each short course, the student's information will be captured on the National Student Record Database, where the credit will be accumulated.

Included in Course

All course learning materials all theory classes, examination and licencing fees.

Excluded in Course

Practical training on Sondela Nature Reserve & Spa, accommodation, transport, meals, practical assessment.

Admission & Entry Requirements

- Certified copy of ID (certification is required to be within 1 month of the course start date);
- students should have completed Umalusi Grade 12 or an international equivalent;
- students should have a personal laptop (Windows 13, Microsoft Office Student Package or equivalent) and/or tablet with internet and email access. A Portfolio of Evidence will be completed online;
- students should be proficient in English and be computer literate.

Possible Careers

Animal Care Taker
General Animal Worker
Night Shift Care Taker
Animal Care Volunteer
Zoo Keeper
Animal Center Tour Guide

Modules

- Do Basic Research
- Care for Animals Within Area of Operations
- Demonstrate knowledge of conservation ethics
- Assist with the selecting, preparing and providing of food
- Operate in a Team
- Care for Customers
- Collecting field specimens
- First Aid

