



**KWAZULU-NATAL
POULTRY INSTITUTE**
POULTRY MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRE

2026 TRAINING PROSPECTUS

These informative courses are all held at the KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg. They are highly recommended for new-entrant poultry farmers, extension officers, supervisors and trainee farmers / farm managers. They provide an excellent grounding into the “why” and “how” of poultry production disciplines.

Unless otherwise stated, courses at KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute include practicals on our training farm. Delegates will be loaned protective clothing for farm practicals.

Unless specifically requested, all courses are offered at NQF Level 3 (Grade 11/12) and training is conducted in English. Applicants must be able to read and write in English and operate a calculator. Candidates complete written assessments.

Training in isiZulu or English can be arranged for group bookings at **NQF Level 1**. Course notes are in English. Competency at Level 1 is assessed on practical assignments.

To register for a course please complete the registration form and return it to us either by email- training@kznpi.co.za or via WhatsApp – 064 860 0130.

Basic student type accommodation is available for delegates. For the 5 day courses accommodation is available from the Sunday before a course to the Thursday. No accommodation will be available on a Friday day night. For the one day workshops accommodation is available the night before the workshop and the night of the workshop. Accommodation is R460 per person, per night. Dinner and breakfast is included in this amount. Delegates using the accommodation must provide their own toiletries, towels, etc. KZN Poultry Institute will provide bedding only.

For groups of 10 or more delegates KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute can tailor a course to meet the needs of the group. Mentorship, on-site training and online training are also offered to groups. Please contact Admin to arrange for a quote.

COURSES

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Poultry production

Duration - 5 day course

A good introductory poultry course. Covers aspects of both broiler and commercial layers.

R 10 454 pp – includes accommodation & meals

R 8 154 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 09 to 13 March | 14 to 18 September | 30 November to 04 December 2026

Commercial layer

Duration - 5 day course

This course focuses exclusively on table egg production

R 10 454 pp - includes accommodation and meals

R 8 154 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 25 to 29 May | 03 to 07 August 2026

Managing a Poultry Abattoir

Duration - 5 day course

This course is designed for delegates who want to learn how to set up and manage a rural or low throughput poultry abattoir.

R 12 825 pp - includes accommodation and meals

R 10 525 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 11 to 15 May | 05 to 09 October

Hatchery Management

Duration - 5 day course

This course is designed for the person who needs an understanding the overall requirements and processes of the production of top quality chicks.

R 12 105 pp - includes accommodation and meals

R 9 805 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Date: 13 to 17 July 2026

Broiler breeder production

Duration – 5 days

A course for those managing a flock of broiler breeders in lay phase for the production of fertile eggs.

R 10 454 pp- includes accommodation and meals

R 8 154 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Date: 05 to 09 October 2026

Broiler production

Duration- 5 days

This course focuses solely on broilers.

R 10 454 pp - includes accommodation and meals

R 8 154 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 08 to 12 June 2026

Poultry supervisory skills

Duration - 5 days

This intensive course has been designed specifically for those who need to supervise and guide a work force in a poultry production environment. No farm practicals are included.

R 10 290 pp - excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

R 12 559 pp – includes accommodation and meals.

Date: 26 to 30 October 2026

Basic broiler workshop

Duration – 1 day

This one day workshop touches on the basics of broiler farming. The morning is spent in class and the afternoon on the training farm.

R 2 700 pp - includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals

R 1 625 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: Available on request

Basic layer workshop

Duration – 1 day

This one day workshop touches on the basics of layer farming. The morning is spent in class and the afternoon on the training farm.

R 2 700 pp - includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals

R 1 625 pp – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: Available on request

Biosecurity

Duration: 3 days

Develop an understanding of the importance of biosecurity in the poultry environment and the consequences of poor biosecurity. Help managers and staff to implement sound biosecurity procedures at all points of the poultry production cycle.

R 4 390 pp- excludes accommodation. Includes lunch and tea included

R 5 770 pp - includes accommodation for 3 nights and meals

Date: Available on request

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Course	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Broiler Production (5 days)				08-12						
Poultry Production (5 days)	09-13						14-18			
Commercial Layers (5 days)			25-29			03-07				
Broiler Breeders (5 days)								05-09		
Managing A Poultry Abattoir (5 days)			11-15					05-09		
Hatchery Management (5 days)					13-17					
Biosecurity (3 days)	Available on request									
Poultry Supervisory Skills (5 days)								21-25		
Layer Workshop (1 day)	Available on request									
Broiler Workshop (1 day)	Available on Request									

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. KwaZulu- Natal Poultry Institute is an AgriSETA accredited poultry training provider. Certificates will be awarded to successful delegates.
2. To secure your booking on a 5 day course, please deposit 50% of the course fee at least 14 days prior to the start of the course. The balance of payment must be paid at least 5 days before the start of the course.
3. Payment for an online courses must be paid in full 14 days prior to the course starting date.
4. Online courses can be arranged for groups of 15 or more delegates. The online courses are advanced courses and no practicals are included. Each delegates will require access to a computer and internet access. Smartphones are not compatible with the online learning platform.
5. Data fees are not included in the online course cost. Data fees are the delegate's responsibility. All online course assignments must be submitted through the online learning platform. Data is also required for the video conferencing sessions through the online learning platform
6. Cancellation: 50% of the deposit is refundable if the booking is cancelled more than seven (7) days before the start of the course. The deposit is not refunded if the booking is cancelled less than seven (7) days before the start of the course
7. Student type accommodation is available for an additional fee. The cost is R460 per person, per night. This fee includes dinner and breakfast. For the 5 day courses, accommodation is available from the day before the course starts and up to and including the Thursday night. No accommodation is available on the Friday or Saturday nights.
8. If you require accommodation the check in times are from 13h00 to 20h00 the day before the course starts or from 07h00 to 07h30 on the first day of the course. There will be no check-in after 20h00 the day before the course starts.
9. Delegates who are accommodated at KZNPI must please provide their own toiletries, towels, medication, etc. KZNPI will provide bedding only.
10. Most courses include practicals on the training farm. KZNPI will loan protective clothing to delegates for the duration of the course. Delegates are not permitted to provide their own.
11. No photos, videos, drone footage or recordings of KZNPI are permitted by delegates.
12. If both the course fee and accommodation fee (if staying at KZNPI) are paid at least 14 days prior to the course starting date a discount of 10% on the course fee will be granted. No discount allowed on the accommodation fee. However, this discount will not apply on any special offers or subsidised courses KZNPI may run during the year.
13. For groups of 10 or more we can run a course at KZNPI on a date that suits both the group and us. The group would not have to fit in with the scheduled dates. Courses can also be tailored to meet the needs of group. Please contact reception for more detail.
14. On-site training and mentorship are available. Please contact Admin for details- training@kznpi.co.za
15. Banking details :
KZN Poultry Institute
Standard Bank
Branch : 057 525
Account : 052 125 831
Reference : YOUR NAME
16. An admin fee of ZAR 600 will be charged per foreign delegate travelling to us from outside of South Africa.