

Citrus Academy short courses for everyone

The latest timetable enables citrus enterprises to drive staff training without disrupting operations. By Sam Louw



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From October 2025 to February 2026, the Citrus Academy is granting citrus growers across SA access to practical, face-to-face short courses.

Perfectly timed for the postharvest period, the timetable enables citrus enterprises to focus on staff training without disrupting operations.

Responding to industry demand, the Academy has expanded its short course offering across various citrus-growing regions, including Citrusdal, Kirkwood, Letsitele and Groblersdal. This regional approach ensures that training is accessible, relevant and

tailored to local production challenges.

There are four high-impact short courses on offer, including Citrus Packhouse Quality Control, Citrus Production, Citrus Export Supply Chain, and Citrus Packing. These short courses are designed for practical application, ensuring participants return to work with skills that can be applied immediately.

Importantly, the short courses are structured with affordability in mind. Starting from R6 000 (excluding VAT) per person, the contact sessions are priced at cost-recovery rates. And with discounts applicable to citrus growers, they can train more staff without over-extending their training budget.

In its own way, this skills development initiative helps maintain the competitiveness of South African citrus in global markets. As the citrus industry grows, so does the need for competent, well-trained people at every level.

Investing in training now helps future-proof citrus enterprises and supports career growth for citrus workers nationwide.

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October '25		
1–3 Oct	Citrus Production Short Course	Citrusdal
8–10 Oct	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Cape Town
22–24 Oct	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Kirkwood
28–30 Oct	Citrus Export Supply Chain Short Course	Durban
29–31 Oct	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Citrusdal
29–31 Oct	Citrus Production Short Course	Addo
November '25		
3–5 Nov	Citrus Production Short Course	Fort Beaufort
12–14 Nov	Citrus Packhouse Quality Control Short Course	Hoedspruit
26–28 Nov	Citrus Packing Short Course	Patensie
26–28 Nov	Citrus Production Short Course	Nelspruit
January '26		
28–30 Jan	Citrus Packing Short Course	Groblersdal
February '26		
4–6 Feb	Citrus Production Short Course	Letsitele
11–13 Feb	Citrus Quality Control Short Course	Nelspruit



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