



Citrus Production

The Citrus Production E-learning Course is aimed at those who already have a basic understanding of agricultural production practices and need to expand their understanding of citrus production. The course is aimed at those who are new to the citrus industry, and whose responsibilities require for them to have a sound understanding of the technical aspects of the citrus value system, with particular focus on the production process. The content covered on the course includes all aspects of citrus production, including the history of the industry, the roles of industry organisations, citrus production practices, and the citrus export value chain and overview of the packing and export process.

Programme content

- Introduction to citrus production
- The South African citrus industry
- Citrus distribution and production
- Citrus value chain
- Citrus phenology
- Citrus varieties and cultivars
- Citrus rootstocks
- Propagation of citrus trees
- Land preparation and planting
- Irrigation
- Citrus plant nutrition
- Citrus pruning
- Citrus pest monitoring (scouting)
- Major citrus pests
- Minor citrus pests
- Citrus diseases
- Weed control
- Orchard sanitation
- Citrus harvesting
- Citrus postharvest processes

Assessment and certification

- All learners enrolled for the programme will receive a Citrus Academy certificate of competence once they have successfully completed the assessment activities.
- The programme is not registered with any official body, but has been vetted by the Citrus Academy.

Each learner will have 10 weeks in which to complete the programme including the compulsory assessment.

Included in the course fee is the following:

- **Programme learner guide (electronic)**
- **Full access to the Citrus Resource Warehouse**
- **Access to other online course material**

Course Fee
R2,875
(incl. VAT)