



UCT Law @ work
Professional Development Project

ANIMAL PROTECTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The legal framework

PRESENTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES

4 to 5 June
2026

TIME

09:00 to 11:00
SAST

COURSE DURATION

4 hours
over 2 days

COURSE FEE

R2,200 per delegate
Includes any course materials. Full payment
must be received 3 days before course starts.

Explore South Africa's legal system as it relates to animals, from their status in law to the distinction between welfare and rights.

This course covers key legislation like the Animals Protection Act and NEMBA and dives into laws affecting companion animals, farmed animals, veterinary practice, and municipal regulations. Learn about pet ownership, stray animal policies, factory farming, and live export laws. A foundational course for understanding and applying animal law in various contexts.

Ideal course for legal professionals (attorneys & advocates) and animal welfare professionals.

PRESENTED BY:

Lisa V. Thomas - Advocate; AHAWE Legal Counsel

Michelle Wolmarans - Chief Inspector, Founder of Agency for Human and Animal Welfare and Empowerment (AHAWE)

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REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE 3 DAYS
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DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
OF ATTENDANCE
[ON ATTENDING
THE ENTIRE COURSE]

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