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COURSE BROCHURE

Wet Foam Extraction Upholstery Cleaning Methods Training

Services / Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services

Unit Standard 110455 · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits · 4 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to perform wet foam extraction upholstery cleaning methods effectively and safely. Participants will gain the knowledge to select appropriate equipment, cleaning agents, and techniques for various upholstery fabrics, ensuring optimal results and client satisfaction.

Category	Services
Subfield	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services
Unit Standard	110455
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits
Duration	4 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply wet foam extraction methods to clean different types of upholstery fabrics.
- Analyze fabric types and soiling levels to determine appropriate cleaning solutions and techniques.
- Demonstrate correct operation and maintenance of wet foam extraction equipment.
- Implement safety procedures to protect self, clients, and the environment during cleaning operations.
- Evaluate cleaning results and adjust methods to achieve desired outcomes.
- Design a cleaning plan that includes pre-inspection, spot testing, and post-cleaning care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for cleaning technicians, supervisors, and entrepreneurs in the cleaning industry who wish to specialize in upholstery cleaning.
- It is also suitable for individuals seeking formal recognition of their skills through a SAQA-accredited unit standard.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Wet Foam Extraction and Upholstery Fundamentals

- Overview of upholstery cleaning methods
- Wet foam extraction: how it works and benefits
- Fabric identification and manufacturer care codes (W, S, WS, X)
- Pre-cleaning inspection and spot testing
- Equipment: foam machines, upholstery tools, and accessories
- Cleaning agents: detergents, defoamers, and conditioners
- Health and safety considerations
- Customer consultation and job documentation

Day 2: Equipment Setup, Chemical Handling, and Pre-Treatment Techniques

- Step-by-step equipment assembly and calibration
- Chemical selection: pH levels, solvents, and enzymes
- Mixing ratios and solution preparation
- Pre-spray application methods for general soil, food stains, and pet stains
- Agitation techniques for embedded dirt
- Safety data sheets (SDS) and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Environmental considerations: waste water disposal
- Troubleshooting common equipment issues

Day 3: Wet Foam Extraction Process and Stain Removal Strategies

- The wet foam extraction procedure: foam generation, application, and extraction
- Managing foam consistency and dwell time
- Stain removal protocols: protein, tannin, grease, and dye stains
- Dealing with odours and bacteria (enzyme treatments)
- Rinsing and residue removal
- Speed cleaning vs. deep cleaning approaches
- Drying techniques and airflow management
- Quality control: inspecting for streaks, spots, and colourfastness

Day 4: Advanced Applications, Business Practices, and Final Assessment

- Cleaning silk, velvet, and antique upholstery
- Combination cleaning: foam extraction with other methods
- Post-cleaning fabric protection and stain repellents
- Equipment maintenance and troubleshooting
- Business aspects: job costing, marketing, and upselling
- Customer care: follow-up and warranty issues
- Review of unit standard 110455 outcomes
- Written and practical final assessment

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **7 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 20,500.00	R 20,500.00
1	In-House	R 26,600.00	R 26,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 30,800.00	R 30,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
24 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
24 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

- 1. Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 110455) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
- 2. Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
- 3. Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
- 4. Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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