



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Abnormal Load Transportation Management Training

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 113855 · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to manage the transportation of abnormal loads safely and efficiently, in compliance with South African road traffic legislation. It covers route planning, permit applications, load securing, and risk management to ensure legal and safe movement of oversized or heavy cargo.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	113855
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply relevant South African legislation and regulations governing abnormal load transportation.
- Analyze route requirements and identify potential hazards for abnormal load movements.
- Design a comprehensive transport plan including permit applications and escort requirements.
- Implement safe loading, securing, and unloading procedures for abnormal loads.
- Evaluate risk management strategies and emergency response plans for abnormal load transport.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for transport managers, logistics coordinators, fleet supervisors, and safety officers involved in the planning and execution of abnormal load movements.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Abnormal Load Transportation

- Introduction to abnormal loads: definition, dimensions, and mass limits.
- Legal framework: National Road Traffic Act, NRTA regulations, and SAQA standards.
- Roles and responsibilities: transporter, consignor, consignee, authorities.
- Permit types and application procedures: single trip, multiple trip, annual permits.
- Documentation: abnormal load permits, route clearance, escort requirements.
- Load characteristics: over-dimensional, overweight, indivisible loads.
- Introduction to route planning: road classifications, bridges, and obstacles.
- Safety considerations: load securement, warning signs, and escort vehicles.

Day 2: Risk Assessment and Operational Planning

- Risk assessment methodology: hazard identification, risk analysis, control measures.
- Transport planning: route survey, bridge load capacity, overhead obstructions.
- Escort vehicles: types, number, equipment, and communication.
- Load securement: tie-downs, blocking, and bracing techniques.
- Load distribution: axle load limits, tire pressure, and suspension settings.
- Permits and notifications: timing, authorities, and public notifications.
- Emergency response planning: breakdowns, accidents, and adverse weather.
- Case studies: successful and failed abnormal load transport operations.

Day 3: Execution, Compliance, and Incident Management

- Pre-trip inspection: vehicle, load, escort, and documentation.
- Communication protocols: between driver, escort, and control centre.
- Monitoring compliance: speed, route adherence, and permit conditions.
- Incident management: types, response procedures, and reporting.
- Post-trip procedures: load offloading, vehicle inspection, and permit closure.
- Debriefing and documentation: incident reports, logbooks, and feedback.
- Continuous improvement: lessons learned and process updates.
- Final assessment and course wrap-up.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 18,800.00	R 18,800.00
1	In-House	R 24,500.00	R 24,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 28,100.00	R 28,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius

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 113855) 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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