



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Fishing Line Maintenance Deployment Retrieval Techniques Training

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 113988 · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This training equips learners with the knowledge and skills to maintain, deploy, and retrieve fishing lines effectively in both recreational and commercial fishing contexts. Participants will gain practical techniques to ensure line longevity and optimal performance, enhancing safety and efficiency on the water.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	113988
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate correct techniques for inspecting fishing line for wear, damage, and degradation.
- Apply proper methods for cleaning, drying, and storing fishing line to prolong its lifespan.
- Implement safe and efficient deployment of fishing lines from various vessels and shore-based setups.
- Analyze retrieval techniques to minimize line tangles, snags, and breakage.
- Evaluate different line materials (monofilament, braided, fluorocarbon) for appropriate maintenance and handling.
- Design a routine maintenance schedule for fishing lines based on usage frequency and environmental conditions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for fishing industry professionals, including commercial fishers, deckhands, and aquaculture technicians, as well as recreational anglers seeking to improve their line handling skills.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Fishing Line Maintenance and Inspection

- Types of fishing lines: monofilament, braided, fluorocarbon
- Physical properties: tensile strength, abrasion resistance, UV degradation
- Common line defects: nicks, fraying, memory, stretching
- Visual and tactile inspection methods
- Storage best practices: spooling, temperature, humidity
- Handling techniques to avoid line damage
- Safety considerations when handling fishing lines

Day 2: Line Deployment and Retrieval Techniques

- Spooling techniques: manual vs. machine, tension control
- Knot tying: clinch, Palomar, uni, and splices
- Line winding: even lay, preventing twists and loops
- Deployment methods: casting, trolling, longlining
- Retrieval techniques: speed control, drag settings
- Managing line tangles and bird's nests
- Using line counters and depth indicators
- Emergency procedures: line breaks and snags

Day 3: Advanced Maintenance, Repair, and Practical Integration

- Advanced splicing techniques for braided lines
- Repairing damaged line sections
- Maintaining line guides, rollers, and reel components
- Developing a line maintenance schedule
- Record keeping: usage logs, inspection reports
- Environmental considerations: disposal of used lines
- Cost-benefit analysis of line replacement vs. repair
- Case studies: line failures and preventive measures

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 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 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 113988) 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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