



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Maritime Radio Communications And Vhf Procedures Training

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 114009 · NQF Level 3 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills to operate marine VHF radio equipment effectively and in compliance with international regulations. Participants will gain the confidence to handle routine communications and distress, urgency, and safety procedures, ensuring safety at sea.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	114009
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate correct operation of marine VHF radio equipment, including channel selection and power settings.
- Apply proper communication procedures for routine, distress, urgency, and safety calls in accordance with ITU and IMO regulations.
- Evaluate the correct use of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) for VHF areas.
- Implement correct procedures for radio watchkeeping and maintaining a radio log.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform radio checks and troubleshoot common equipment faults.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This training is designed for maritime professionals, including deck officers, crew members, fishing vessel operators, and anyone involved in commercial or recreational boating who requires a VHF radio operator's certificate.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Maritime Radio Communications and VHF Procedures

- Introduction to maritime radio communications: importance and regulations
- VHF radio equipment: components, channels, and controls
- Radio procedures: calling, replying, and phonetic alphabet
- Distress, urgency, and safety communications: Mayday, Pan-Pan, and Sécurité
- Digital Selective Calling (DSC) basics
- Radio log keeping and watchkeeping requirements
- Licensing and certification: SAQA Unit Standard 114009
- Practical considerations: antenna, power, and range

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 **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE

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 114009) 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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