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COURSE BROCHURE

Preventing Delictual Liability In Correctional Facilities Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 114026 · NQF Level 5 · 12 Credits · 9 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips correctional facility personnel with the knowledge and skills to identify, assess, and mitigate potential delictual liability risks inherent in correctional environments. Participants will learn to apply legal principles, implement preventive measures, and manage incidents to minimize legal exposure and ensure compliance with South African law.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	114026
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 12 Credits
Duration	9 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of delictual liability to correctional facility operations and identify potential risk areas.
- Analyze case law and statutory requirements to evaluate liability risks in specific correctional scenarios.
- Implement preventive strategies and protocols to reduce the likelihood of delictual claims.
- Evaluate incident reports and complaints to determine potential delictual liability and recommend corrective actions.
- Demonstrate effective documentation and reporting procedures to support legal defense and risk management.
- Design a risk management plan tailored to a correctional facility's unique operational context.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Correctional officials, facility managers, legal advisors, and risk management personnel working within correctional services who are responsible for operational safety and legal compliance.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Delictual Liability in Corrections

- What is a delict? Elements: conduct, wrongfulness, fault, causation, damage.
- Sources of law: Constitution, Correctional Services Act, common law.
- Types of delicts: assault, unlawful arrest, negligence, defamation.
- Impact on correctional officials: personal liability, vicarious liability.
- Case law examples: relevant judgments.

Day 2: Understanding Wrongfulness and Fault

- Wrongfulness: legal duty vs. omission.
- Legal duties of officials: duty of care, duty to protect inmates.
- Fault: intention and negligence.
- Reasonable person test: standard of care.
- Factors increasing liability: knowledge, training, resources.

Day 3: Causation and Damage

- Factual causation: *conditio sine qua non*.
- Legal causation: adequate cause, foreseeability.
- Damage: patrimonial (medical costs, lost income) and non-patrimonial (pain and suffering).
- Quantification of damages.
- Apportionment of damages: contributory negligence.

Day 4: Defences Against Delictual Claims

- Statutory authority: lawful orders, policies.
- Necessity: emergency situations.
- Consent: waiver of rights.
- Contributory negligence: reduction of damages.
- Prescription: time limits for claims.
- Official immunity: section 89 of Correctional Services Act.

Day 5: Operational Risks and Liability Hotspots

- Use of force: proportionality, reporting.
- Restraints: mechanical, chemical, procedural.
- Medical care: duty to provide, consent, negligence.
- Transfers: safety, supervision.
- Inmate violence: failure to protect, duty to intervene.
- Cell searches and property damage.

Day 6: Prevention Strategies - Policies and Procedures

- Policy development: scope, clarity, legal compliance.
- SOPs for critical activities: searches, restraints, use of force.
- Incident reporting: forms, timelines, chain of command.
- Risk assessment: identification, evaluation, control measures.
- Training needs analysis.

Day 7: Prevention Strategies - Training and Supervision

- Training content: legal rights, procedures, de-escalation.
- Supervision: monitoring, mentoring, performance management.

- Accountability: disciplinary code, sanctions.
- Whistleblower protection.
- Documentation: logs, reports, evidence preservation.

Day 8: Incident Management and Response

- Immediate response: safety, medical aid, securing scene.
- Internal investigation: impartiality, interviewing witnesses.
- Evidence preservation: photographs, statements, CCTV.
- Reporting to authorities: SAPS, Independent Police Investigative Directorate.
- Legal representation: rights of officials, union involvement.
- Insurance claims: procedure, documentation.

Day 9: Integration and Case Study Application

- Case study 1: excessive force during cell extraction.
- Case study 2: negligent medical care.
- Case study 3: inmate suicide in segregation.
- Group work: develop prevention plan.
- Presentation and peer review.
- Course evaluation and action planning.

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 **12 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 35,000.00	R 35,000.00
1	In-House	R 45,500.00	R 45,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 52,500.00	R 52,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	28 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 114026) 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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