



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Search And Inspection Procedures For Security Personnel Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 114038 · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips security personnel with the knowledge and skills to conduct lawful and effective searches and inspections in various settings. Learners will understand legal requirements, search techniques, and documentation procedures to ensure safety and compliance. The training emphasizes ethical conduct and respect for individuals' rights during search operations.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	114038
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply legal principles and regulations governing search and inspection procedures in South Africa.
- Demonstrate correct techniques for conducting personal searches, bag searches, and area inspections.
- Evaluate potential security risks and determine appropriate search methods for different situations.
- Implement documentation and reporting procedures for search and inspection activities.
- Analyze ethical considerations and respect for individual rights during search operations.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills when interacting with individuals during searches.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for security officers, supervisors, and managers responsible for conducting searches and inspections in corporate, retail, or event environments.
- It is also suitable for individuals seeking to enhance their skills in security operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Legal Framework and Ethical Foundations

- Introduction to search and inspection procedures
- Legal framework: Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 (sections 20-28)
- Constitutional rights: privacy, dignity, and freedom from arbitrary search
- Code of Conduct for security personnel
- Ethical considerations and professional behaviour
- Documentation and reporting requirements

Day 2: Search Techniques and Methods

- Types of searches: pat-down, frisk, strip, body cavity (legal limits)
- Search of persons: step-by-step procedure
- Search of vehicles: interior, exterior, and compartments
- Search of baggage and containers
- Use of search aids: mirrors, torches, metal detectors
- Recognition of suspicious items and contraband

Day 3: Inspection Procedures and Access Control

- Inspection of premises: interior and exterior
- Perimeter security checks and patrols
- Access control procedures: ID verification, visitor management
- Inspection of equipment and safety systems
- Reporting and recording inspection results
- Incident reporting and chain of evidence

Day 4: Communication, Conflict Resolution, and Special Situations

- Communication skills: verbal and non-verbal
- Conflict resolution and de-escalation strategies
- Searching special categories: minors, persons with disabilities, opposite gender
- High-risk searches: armed suspects, dangerous items
- Crowd control and event security searches
- Legal considerations for use of force

Day 5: Practical Integration and Assessment

- Integrated practical scenarios: person, vehicle, and premises searches
- Role-play: handling resistance and conflict
- Review of documentation and reporting
- Written assessment (theory)
- Feedback and improvement plan
- Course wrap-up and certification requirements

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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 24,200.00	R 24,200.00
1	In-House	R 31,400.00	R 31,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 36,200.00	R 36,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, 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 114038) 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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