



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Heritage Preservation Skills For Cultural Objects And Sites Training

Culture and Arts / Cultural Studies

Unit Standard 114513 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to preserve cultural objects and sites, ensuring their protection for future generations. It covers theoretical principles and practical techniques for conservation, documentation, and management of heritage resources.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Cultural Studies
Unit Standard	114513
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply principles of heritage preservation to cultural objects and sites.
- Analyze risks and deterioration factors affecting heritage resources.
- Evaluate conservation methods and materials for their suitability.
- Implement documentation and recording procedures for heritage items.
- Demonstrate proper handling, storage, and display techniques.
- Design a basic preservation plan for a cultural site or collection.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for heritage practitioners, museum staff, archivists, conservationists, and anyone involved in the care and management of cultural heritage assets.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Heritage Preservation

- Introduction to heritage preservation: definitions, legislation (e.g., NHRA), and SAQA standards.
- Classification of cultural objects (moveable) and heritage sites (immovable).
- Ethical frameworks: minimum intervention, reversibility, and cultural sensitivity.
- Agents of deterioration: environmental, biological, and human factors.
- Preventive conservation: climate control, handling, storage, and site management.
- Documentation methods: photography, written records, and condition reports.
- Practical exercise: condition assessment of a sample object or site.

Day 2: Practical Conservation and Site Management

- Hands-on cleaning methods: dry and wet cleaning for ceramics, metals, and textiles.
- Stabilization techniques: temporary repairs, supports, and environmental controls.
- Emergency planning: risk assessment, disaster response, and salvage protocols.
- Integrated conservation: balancing preservation, access, and use of heritage sites.
- Community participation: stakeholder consultation and heritage education.
- Case studies: successful preservation projects in South Africa.
- Practical session: developing a conservation plan for a selected object or site.
- Assessment and reflection: applying learning to real-world scenarios.

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
18 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	19 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 114513) 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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