



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Customary Law Application In South Africa Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Justice in Society

Unit Standard 116116 · NQF Level 7 · 2 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of the application of customary law within the South African legal framework. Participants will explore the recognition, limitations, and practical implementation of customary law in areas such as family law, succession, and traditional governance. The course aims to bridge the gap between customary and statutory legal systems, enabling professionals to navigate and apply these laws effectively in diverse contexts.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Justice in Society
Unit Standard	116116
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 7 · 2 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the constitutional recognition and limitations of customary law in South Africa.
- Apply customary law principles to cases involving marriage, succession, and traditional leadership.
- Evaluate the interaction between customary law and statutory law in contemporary legal disputes.
- Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflicts arising from the application of customary law.
- Assess the impact of customary law on gender equality and human rights.
- Implement procedures for the official recognition and registration of customary marriages and other institutions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Legal practitioners, paralegals, traditional leaders, government officials, and professionals working in community development or human rights who need to apply customary law in their daily work.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations and Application of Customary Law in South Africa

- Introduction to customary law: definitions, sources, and historical context.
- Constitutional recognition of customary law: section 211 of the Constitution.
- Distinction between living customary law and official customary law.
- Key principles: ubuntu, family structures, and customary marriages.
- Customary law of succession and inheritance.
- Traditional leadership and governance structures.
- The Recognition of Customary Marriages Act 120 of 1998.
- Practical case studies and application exercises.

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 **2 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 7**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 14,700.00	R 14,700.00
1	In-House	R 19,100.00	R 19,100.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 22,100.00	R 22,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	03 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
04 Aug 2026	04 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, 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 116116) 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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