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COURSE BROCHURE

Terrorism Sabotage Subversion Threat Analysis For South Africa Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 117371 · NQF Level 6 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to identify, analyze, and respond to threats of terrorism, sabotage, and subversion within the South African context. Participants will understand the legal framework, risk assessment methodologies, and security protocols necessary to protect personnel, assets, and critical infrastructure.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	117371
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the nature and characteristics of terrorism, sabotage, and subversion threats in South Africa.
- Apply relevant South African legislation and security protocols to threat assessment and response.
- Evaluate vulnerabilities in organizational security and recommend countermeasures.
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct a basic threat assessment using recognized methodologies.
- Implement reporting procedures and communication strategies for threat incidents.
- Design a security awareness plan to mitigate risks of subversion and sabotage.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Security managers, risk assessors, facility managers, and law enforcement personnel responsible for security planning and threat mitigation in public and private sectors.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Terrorism, Sabotage, and Subversion in the South African Context

- Definitions and distinctions between terrorism, sabotage, and subversion.
- South African threat history: from apartheid-era to modern day.
- Overview of the Protection of Constitutional Democracy against Terrorism and Related Activities Act (POCDATARA).
- Role of State Security Agency (SSA) and South African Police Service (SAPS).
- Socio-economic drivers of radicalisation in South Africa.
- Case studies of recent incidents in the region.

Day 2: Threat Analysis Methodologies and Intelligence Cycle

- The intelligence cycle: planning, collection, processing, analysis, dissemination.
- Structured analytic techniques: Analysis of Competing Hypotheses (ACH), Devil's Advocacy.
- Source evaluation: the Admiralty Code and other credibility scales.
- Strategic vs. operational vs. tactical threat assessments.
- Introduction to threat matrices and risk scoring.
- Practical exercise: Analysing a mock threat scenario.

Day 3: Identifying Indicators of Terrorism and Sabotage

- Behavioural indicators: surveillance, pre-attack preparations, communication patterns.
- Sabotage indicators: targeting critical infrastructure, insider threats.
- Terrorist group profiles: Al-Shabaab, Boko Haram, local extremist cells.
- Use of social media and encrypted communications.
- Red flag indicators checklist for security personnel.
- Case study: Identifying indicators in a simulated environment.

Day 4: Subversion: Tactics, Targets, and Countermeasures

- Subversion definition and historical examples in South Africa.
- Tactics: infiltration, propaganda, co-optation, and disinformation.
- Targets: government departments, critical infrastructure, media, academia.
- Counter-subversion measures: vetting, security awareness, resilience building.
- Role of cyber subversion and information warfare.
- Practical exercise: Identifying subversive activities in a scenario.

Day 5: Risk Assessment and Threat Prioritisation

- Risk assessment frameworks: ISO 31000, CARVER+Shock.
- Likelihood vs. impact matrix.
- Threat prioritisation for critical infrastructure protection.
- Vulnerability assessment: physical, cyber, human factors.
- Scenario-based risk scoring exercise.
- Developing a risk register and treatment plan.

Day 6: Intelligence Reporting and Briefing Techniques

- Intelligence report formats: strategic assessments, situation reports, warning reports.
- Writing for the audience: executive summaries, key judgments.
- Security classification and handling caveats.
- Oral briefing techniques: structure, visual aids, Q&A; handling.
- Practical exercise: Drafting an intelligence report from a case study.

- Peer review and feedback session.

Day 7: Integrated Threat Analysis and Response Planning

- Capstone exercise: Full-spectrum threat analysis of a South African scenario.
- Coordinated response planning: inter-agency cooperation.
- Legal and ethical boundaries: human rights, proportionality, oversight.
- Lessons learned and best practices.
- Course review and assessment.
- Final Q&A; and certification preparation.

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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 31,000.00	R 31,000.00
1	In-House	R 40,400.00	R 40,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 46,500.00	R 46,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	25 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 117371) 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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