



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate An Understanding Of The Evolution Of Warfare Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 117986 · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides learners with a comprehensive understanding of the historical development of warfare, from ancient to modern times. It explores key theories, strategies, and technological advancements that have shaped military conflict, enabling learners to critically analyze the evolution of warfare and its impact on contemporary security environments.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	117986
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

- Analyze the key historical periods and turning points in the evolution of warfare.
- Evaluate the impact of technological advancements on military strategy and tactics.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major theories of warfare and their proponents.
- Apply knowledge of historical warfare concepts to contemporary security challenges.
- Compare and contrast different forms of warfare, including conventional, guerrilla, and cyber warfare.
- Assess the ethical and legal dimensions of evolving warfare practices.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for military personnel, defense analysts, security professionals, and anyone interested in understanding the historical and strategic foundations of warfare.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Warfare and Historical Context

- Introduction to the study of warfare evolution
- Ancient warfare: phalanxes, chariots, and siege engines
- Medieval warfare: knights, castles, and gunpowder
- Early modern warfare: muskets, artillery, and naval power
- The Napoleonic Wars: mass conscription and decisive battle
- The American Civil War: industrialisation and total war

Day 2: Industrialisation and World Wars

- Industrialisation: railways, machine guns, and trenches
- World War I: attrition, chemical weapons, and air power
- Interwar period: mechanisation and blitzkrieg theory
- World War II: combined arms, strategic bombing, and amphibious assault
- The role of intelligence and code-breaking
- The atomic bomb and the end of World War II

Day 3: Cold War and Asymmetric Conflicts

- Nuclear deterrence and mutually assured destruction
- The Korean War: limited war and UN coalitions
- Vietnam War: guerrilla tactics and US response
- Soviet-Afghan War: insurgency and foreign intervention
- Latin American conflicts: Che Guevara and urban warfare
- The role of special forces and intelligence agencies

Day 4: Contemporary Warfare and Technology

- The Gulf War: precision strike and network-centric warfare
- Asymmetric threats: terrorism and insurgency in the 21st century
- Cyber warfare: state-sponsored attacks and defence
- Drone warfare: targeted killings and ethical debates
- Hybrid warfare: combination of conventional and irregular methods
- The future of land, air, sea, and space warfare

Day 5: Synthesis, Assessment, and Future Trends

- Case study: Ukraine conflict – lessons for modern warfare
- Artificial intelligence and autonomous weapons
- Space warfare and anti-satellite capabilities
- Ethical and legal frameworks for future conflict
- Summary and integration of course themes
- Final assessment and certification

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 117986) 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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