



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Maintain And Adapt Oral Signed Communication Training

Communication Studies and Language / Language

Unit Standard 119454 · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to maintain and adapt oral signed communication in a variety of contexts. It focuses on enhancing clarity, cultural sensitivity, and responsiveness in signed interactions, ensuring effective communication with Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. Participants will learn to adjust their signing style to suit different audiences and situations.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Language
Unit Standard	119454
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply strategies to maintain coherent and fluent signed communication during extended interactions.
- Analyze the communication needs of diverse Deaf audiences and adapt signing accordingly.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of signed communication and make necessary adjustments in real-time.
- Implement techniques to repair communication breakdowns in signed interactions.
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity and ethical awareness when communicating with Deaf individuals.
- Design signed messages that are clear, accurate, and appropriate for the context.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for interpreters, educators, healthcare professionals, customer service representatives, and any individuals who regularly use South African Sign Language (SASL) in professional or community settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Signed Communication and Maintenance

- Overview of SAQA Unit Standard 119454 and outcomes.
- Key elements of signed communication: hand shapes, movement, location, palm orientation, and non-manual features.
- Strategies for maintaining consistency in signing across different contexts.
- Techniques for self-monitoring and error correction during signed exchanges.
- Common challenges in signed communication: regional variations, speed, and environmental factors.
- Practical exercises: paired signing drills with feedback.

Day 2: Adapting Signed Communication for Diverse Contexts

- Principles of adaptation: audience analysis, purpose, and environment.
- Modifying signing style: formal vs. informal, speed, and visual aids.
- Accommodating diverse needs: visual impairment, cognitive processing, and language proficiency.
- Cultural considerations in South African signed communication: regional sign languages and Deaf culture.
- Practical application: simulated scenarios requiring adaptation (e.g., workplace, educational, community settings).
- Group feedback and self-assessment of adapted communication.
- Integration of maintenance and adaptation skills for sustained effective communication.

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 2**.

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
05 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
05 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
05 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	14 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 119454) 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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