



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Write Sign Simple Defined Texts Training

Communication Studies and Language / Language

Unit Standard 119634 · NQF Level 1 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to write simple defined texts in sign language, enabling effective communication in both personal and professional contexts. It focuses on structuring clear, concise signed messages that convey intended meaning accurately. Participants will gain confidence in producing basic sign language texts for everyday interactions.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Language
Unit Standard	119634
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of simple defined text structure to produce coherent sign language passages.
- Demonstrate the ability to sign clear and concise messages for defined purposes and audiences.
- Analyze given contexts to select appropriate vocabulary and grammar for simple sign language texts.
- Evaluate own signed texts for accuracy and clarity, making necessary revisions.
- Use basic sign language conventions, including handshapes, movement, and facial expressions, correctly.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Individuals who need to communicate in sign language at a basic level, including employees in customer-facing roles, educators, and community workers in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Sign Simple Defined Texts

- Introduction to SASL text types and registers.
- Defining 'sign simple defined texts': vocabulary, syntax, and discourse structure.
- Key linguistic elements: handshape, movement, location, palm orientation, non-manual features.
- Text analysis techniques: segmentation, glossing, and gloss conventions.
- Practical exercise: analysing a short signed text for structure and meaning.

Day 2: Composing and Translating Sign Simple Defined Texts

- Steps in composing a sign simple defined text: planning, signing, reviewing.
- Translation principles: equivalence, naturalness, and cultural adaptation.
- Grammar focus: topic-comment structure, role shift, and temporal sequencing.
- Use of classifiers and depicting verbs in defined texts.
- Peer review and self-editing techniques for signed texts.
- Practical exercise: composing a short narrative or procedural text.

Day 3: Advanced Applications and Assessment

- Audience and context adaptation: formal vs. informal registers.
- Prosody in SASL: rhythm, pausing, and emphasis.
- Assessment criteria: accuracy, fluency, clarity, and appropriateness.
- Summative task: create and present a sign simple defined text on a given topic.
- Peer and facilitator feedback on presentations.
- Reflection on learning and application in real-world contexts.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius

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 119634) 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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