



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Write Sign Defined Texts Training

Communication Studies and Language / Language

Unit Standard 119639 · NQF Level 1 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to write sign-defined texts in South African Sign Language (SASL), enabling effective communication with the Deaf community. Participants will learn to construct grammatically correct signed texts for various contexts, such as storytelling, instructions, and formal presentations. The training promotes inclusivity and meets the requirements of the SAQA unit standard 119639.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Language
Unit Standard	119639
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 linguistic rules of South African Sign Language to construct sign-defined texts.
- Analyze the structure of signed texts to ensure clarity and coherence.
- Design sign-defined texts for different purposes, such as narratives, explanations, and directives.
- Demonstrate the ability to produce signed texts that are culturally appropriate and accessible.
- Implement strategies for editing and refining signed texts to improve communication effectiveness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for interpreters, educators, communication professionals, and anyone who works with Deaf individuals or communities and needs to produce accurate sign-defined texts.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Sign Defined Texts

- Introduction to sign defined texts and unit standard requirements.
- Overview of South African Sign Language linguistic structures.
- Types of sign defined texts: narratives, procedures, explanations.
- Non-manual features: facial expressions, head movements, body posture.
- Cultural and contextual considerations in text creation.
- Guided analysis of sample sign defined texts.
- Practical activity: identifying features in video examples.

Day 2: Constructing and Structuring Sign Defined Texts

- Text structure: introduction, body, conclusion in signed discourse.
- Cohesive devices: referencing, classifiers, role-shifting.
- Building sign vocabulary for technical or specialised topics.
- Use of signing space and iconic representation.
- Strategies for maintaining audience engagement.
- Practical exercises: constructing short texts on given topics.
- Peer review and feedback on text clarity and structure.

Day 3: Advanced Application and Integration

- Advanced register and style: formal vs. informal signing.
- Editing techniques: self-monitoring and peer review.
- Adapting texts for diverse audiences (e.g., children, professionals).
- Integrating non-manual features for emphasis and tone.
- Final assessment: produce a complete sign defined text.
- Reflection on learning and application in real-world contexts.
- Course wrap-up and certification guidance.

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
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 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 119639) 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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