



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Handgun Handling and Use for Competency

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 119649 · NQF Level 3 · 2 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides learners with the knowledge and practical skills required to handle and use a handgun safely and competently. It covers legal requirements, safe handling practices, and the correct application of handgun use in various contexts, ensuring compliance with South African firearms legislation.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	119649
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 2 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the legal requirements and regulations governing the possession and use of a handgun in South Africa.
- Demonstrate safe handling and storage procedures for a handgun to prevent accidents and unauthorized access.
- Implement correct shooting techniques, including stance, grip, sight alignment, and trigger control.
- Analyze potential threats and make appropriate decisions regarding the use of a handgun in self-defense scenarios.
- Evaluate the condition and functionality of a handgun through routine inspection and maintenance.
- Demonstrate proficiency in loading, unloading, and clearing malfunctions of a handgun.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals who need to obtain competency certification for handgun use, including security officers, firearm owners, and professionals in occupations requiring armed response or personal protection.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Handgun Handling and Use for Competency

- Introduction to the Firearms Control Act (Act 60 of 2000) and the competency certificate requirements
- Classification of handguns: revolvers vs. semi-automatic pistols
- Main components: frame, barrel, slide, cylinder, trigger, safety mechanisms
- Safe handling rules: muzzle direction, trigger discipline, and safe zones
- Loading and unloading procedures for both revolver and semi-automatic
- Basic marksmanship: grip, stance, sight alignment, trigger control
- Cleaning and maintenance: disassembly, cleaning tools, lubrication
- Safe storage: locking devices, safe storage regulations

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 **2 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	17 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 119649) 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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