



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Shotgun Handling and Safe Use

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 119652 · NQF Level 3 · 2 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to handle and use a shotgun safely and competently. It covers legal requirements, safe handling procedures, loading and unloading, firing techniques, and maintenance. The focus is on preventing accidents and ensuring compliance with South African firearm regulations.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	119652
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 safe handling procedures when carrying, loading, and unloading a shotgun.
- Demonstrate correct shooting stances and techniques for accuracy and safety.
- Analyze potential hazards and implement risk mitigation measures in a shooting environment.
- Evaluate the condition of a shotgun and perform basic maintenance and cleaning.
- Implement legal and ethical responsibilities under South African firearm laws.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals who need to handle a shotgun as part of their professional duties, such as security personnel, farmers, shooting range staff, and sport shooters.
- It is also suitable for anyone seeking formal training in shotgun safety and use.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Shotgun Handling and Safe Use

- Introduction to the Firearms Control Act and relevant regulations
- Shotgun parts and operation (action types, safety mechanisms)
- Fundamental safety rules: muzzle control, trigger discipline, safe direction
- Safe handling procedures: loading, unloading, making safe
- Shooting positions and grip
- Malfunction drills: failure to feed, eject, fire
- Range safety brief and command structure
- Cleaning and maintenance basics

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	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
17 Aug 2026	17 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 119652) 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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