



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate Knowledge Of Archaeology Applied To Colonial Sites Training

Human and Social Studies / Traditions, History and Legacies

Unit Standard 119864 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to demonstrate an understanding of archaeology as applied to colonial sites in South Africa. It covers the principles, methods, and ethical considerations of archaeological practice, focusing on the colonial period's material culture and heritage. Learners will gain the ability to interpret colonial artifacts and contribute to heritage management.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Traditions, History and Legacies
Unit Standard	119864
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply archaeological principles to the identification and analysis of colonial sites.
- Demonstrate knowledge of excavation techniques and recording methods specific to colonial contexts.
- Analyze artifacts and material culture from colonial periods to interpret historical activities.
- Evaluate the ethical and legal frameworks governing archaeological work on colonial sites.
- Implement heritage management strategies for the preservation of colonial archaeological resources.
- Communicate archaeological findings effectively for educational and public outreach purposes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for heritage practitioners, museum staff, tour guides, and students of archaeology or history who wish to specialize in colonial archaeology.
- It is also suitable for professionals involved in cultural resource management and heritage site interpretation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Colonial Archaeology in South Africa

- Introduction to archaeology and colonial archaeology
- Historical overview of colonial settlement in South Africa (17th-19th centuries)
- Material culture of colonial sites: ceramics, glass, metal, and organic remains
- Principles of stratigraphy, context, and the Harris Matrix
- South African heritage legislation: National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
- Ethical considerations in colonial archaeology: repatriation and community engagement

Day 2: Field Methods and Artifact Analysis for Colonial Sites

- Survey methods: pedestrian survey, remote sensing, and mapping
- Excavation techniques: test pits, trenches, and open-area excavation
- Artifact classification: ceramics (earthenware, stoneware, porcelain), glass (bottles, window glass), metal (nails, tools, coins)
- Dating methods: terminus post quem, maker's marks, and historical documents
- Feature interpretation: building foundations, wells, privies, and refuse pits
- Documentation: context sheets, photography, GPS, and GIS basics

Day 3: Interpretation, Reporting, and Practical Integration

- Integrating historical records with archaeological evidence
- Reconstructing daily life: diet, trade, status, and identity
- Report writing: structure, content, and illustrations
- Post-excavation analysis: conservation, cataloguing, and storage
- Heritage management: site significance assessment and conservation plans
- Public archaeology: interpretation panels, museum displays, and community outreach
- Case studies: Cape Town, Stellenbosch, and other colonial sites

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 4**.

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	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 119864) 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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