



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Explain Basic Legal And Ethical Principles That Apply To Archaeology Training

Human and Social Studies / Traditions, History and Legacies

Unit Standard 119876 · NQF Level 3 · 2 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a foundational understanding of the legal and ethical principles governing archaeological practice in South Africa. Participants will explore key legislation such as the National Heritage Resources Act, and examine ethical codes of conduct for archaeologists, enabling them to apply these principles in fieldwork, research, and heritage management.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Traditions, History and Legacies
Unit Standard	119876
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 key provisions of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) to archaeological site management.
- Analyze ethical dilemmas commonly encountered in archaeological fieldwork and propose solutions aligned with professional codes.
- Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of relevant heritage authorities and stakeholders in archaeological practice.
- Demonstrate understanding of permit requirements and procedures for archaeological excavations and collections.
- Implement basic protocols for the respectful treatment of human remains and cultural heritage in accordance with legal and ethical standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for aspiring archaeologists, heritage practitioners, and students in the humanities or social sciences who require a grounding in the legal and ethical framework of South African archaeology.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundational Legal and Ethical Principles in Archaeology

- Introduction to legal frameworks: National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and its regulations.
- Ethical principles in archaeology: stewardship, accountability, and professional conduct.
- Permits and permissions: who grants them and why they are required.
- Rights of communities and indigenous knowledge holders.
- Case studies: ethical issues such as repatriation, looting, and site destruction.
- Practical exercise: analysing a scenario to identify legal and ethical issues.

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
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, 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 119876) 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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