



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate Techniques To Prepare A Site For Excavation And To Rehabilitate An Archaeological Site Training

Human and Social Studies / Traditions, History and Legacies

Unit Standard 119878 · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to prepare archaeological sites for excavation and to rehabilitate them post-excavation. It focuses on site assessment, safety protocols, and conservation techniques to ensure minimal environmental impact and compliance with heritage legislation.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Traditions, History and Legacies
Unit Standard	119878
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate techniques to assess and prepare an archaeological site for excavation, including grid setup, surface clearing, and hazard identification.
- Apply safety procedures and risk management strategies to ensure a safe working environment during excavation.
- Implement excavation methodologies that preserve archaeological context and minimize damage to artifacts and features.
- Evaluate site conditions and select appropriate rehabilitation techniques to restore the site post-excavation.
- Document and report site preparation and rehabilitation activities in accordance with heritage regulations.
- Analyze the environmental and cultural impact of excavation and rehabilitation processes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for archaeologists, heritage practitioners, site managers, and field technicians involved in excavation projects.
- It is also suitable for environmental officers and construction professionals working in areas with archaeological sensitivity.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Site Preparation and Rehabilitation Techniques

- Introduction to archaeological site conservation and the excavation lifecycle.
- Site assessment and planning: surveying, mapping, and documentation.
- Techniques for site preparation: clearing, marking, and protective barriers.
- Excavation support systems: shoring, sloping, and trench safety.
- Rehabilitation techniques: backfilling, compaction, and stabilisation.
- Revegetation and site restoration methods.
- Legal framework: National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) and permit requirements.
- Health, safety, and environmental considerations.

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 **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 9,400.00	R 9,400.00
1	In-House	R 12,200.00	R 12,200.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 14,100.00	R 14,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
21 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
24 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
25 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
25 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
26 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
27 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
28 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
31 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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 119878) 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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