



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Identify Changes Over Time In Selected Rural Landscapes In South Africa Training

Human and Social Studies / General Social Science

Unit Standard 119900 · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to identify and analyze changes in selected rural landscapes in South Africa over time. It focuses on understanding the environmental, social, and economic factors driving these changes, enabling informed decision-making in rural development and conservation.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	General Social Science
Unit Standard	119900
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify key natural and human-induced changes in selected South African rural landscapes over specified time periods.
- Analyze the causes and impacts of landscape changes using historical data, satellite imagery, and field observations.
- Evaluate the social, economic, and environmental consequences of changes in rural landscapes.
- Apply appropriate methods to document and present evidence of landscape changes.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of policy and land-use practices in shaping rural landscapes.
- Recommend sustainable management strategies based on identified changes and trends.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for environmental practitioners, land-use planners, agricultural extension officers, and community development workers involved in rural landscape management in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding and Identifying Changes in Rural South African Landscapes

- Introduction to rural landscapes in South Africa: characteristics and diversity.
- Historical context: land dispossession, apartheid planning, and homeland consolidation.
- Drivers of change: agricultural intensification, urbanization, mining, conservation, and climate variability.
- Sources of evidence: historical maps, aerial photos, satellite imagery, and ground truthing.
- Methods for detecting change: comparing time-series images, field sketches, and interviews.
- Case studies: examples from the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, and Limpopo.
- Practical exercise: analyzing a set of paired historical and recent images of a rural landscape.
- Group discussion: linking observed changes to broader socio-economic and environmental trends.

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 **3 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	Harare, Zimbabwe
21 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
24 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
24 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
25 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
26 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
27 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
28 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand

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 119900) 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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