



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Interpret Contemporary Changes In Urban Settlements Training

Human and Social Studies / General Social Science

Unit Standard 119901 · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to interpret contemporary changes in urban settlements, including demographic shifts, economic restructuring, and spatial transformations. Participants will understand the drivers of urban change and their implications for planning and development in South African cities.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	General Social Science
Unit Standard	119901
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze key demographic, economic, and spatial changes in contemporary urban settlements.
- Evaluate the impact of globalization, migration, and technological advancements on urban form and function.
- Apply theoretical frameworks to interpret urban change in a South African context.
- Assess the implications of urban change for sustainable development and service delivery.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate findings and recommendations based on urban analysis.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Urban planners, local government officials, property developers, and community development practitioners seeking to understand and respond to current urban dynamics.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding Contemporary Urban Changes in South Africa

- Introduction to urban settlements and contemporary change concepts
- Drivers of urban change: migration, economic restructuring, and climate change
- Spatial transformation: urban sprawl, densification, and informal settlements
- Social implications: inequality, gentrification, and community displacement
- Economic shifts: deindustrialisation, service economy growth, and informal sector
- Environmental challenges: pollution, resource scarcity, and green infrastructure
- Policy responses: integrated development plans, land reform, and housing strategies
- Case study analysis: Johannesburg, Cape Town, or Durban urban change examples

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 4**.

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 119901) 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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