



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Describe Change Over Time And Space In South African Urban Settlements Training

Human and Social Studies / General Social Science

Unit Standard 119906 · NQF Level 2 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to describe and analyse the spatial and temporal changes in South African urban settlements. It covers key concepts such as urbanisation, segregation, and post-apartheid restructuring, enabling learners to understand the historical and contemporary dynamics shaping South African cities.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	General Social Science
Unit Standard	119906
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

- Analyse the historical processes of urbanisation and segregation in South African cities.
- Describe the spatial patterns of change in urban settlements over time.
- Evaluate the impact of apartheid planning on contemporary urban form.
- Apply knowledge of post-apartheid restructuring to current urban challenges.
- Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between social, economic, and spatial change.
- Identify key factors driving urban change in different South African regions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for urban planners, geographers, local government officials, and anyone involved in community development or spatial policy who needs to understand the evolution of South African urban settlements.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding Urban Change in South Africa

- Introduction to urban geography and settlement change.
- Historical overview: pre-colonial, colonial, apartheid, and post-apartheid urban development.
- Spatial patterns: central business districts, townships, suburbs, and informal settlements.
- Drivers of urban change: migration, economic shifts, policy, and infrastructure.
- Case studies: Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, and smaller towns.
- Basic spatial analysis techniques: maps, GIS, and demographic data interpretation.
- Group activity: mapping urban change in a selected South African city.

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 119906) 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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