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COURSE BROCHURE

Apply Military Joint And Multi National Doctrine And Policy During Campaign Planning Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 119918 · NQF Level 6 · 42 Credits · 39 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips military and defence professionals with the skills to apply joint and multinational doctrine and policy during campaign planning. It ensures learners can integrate diverse military components and allied forces into cohesive operational plans, aligned with South African and international defence frameworks.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	119918
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 42 Credits
Duration	39 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply joint doctrine principles to develop comprehensive campaign plans.
- Analyze multinational policy frameworks to ensure interoperability among allied forces.
- Evaluate the impact of political and strategic guidance on campaign planning.
- Design campaign plans that integrate land, air, maritime, and special operations components.
- Implement coordination mechanisms for multinational command and control structures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal and ethical standards in joint and multinational operations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for military officers, defence analysts, and campaign planners involved in joint or multinational operations.
- It is also suitable for civilian personnel in defence ministries who support strategic planning.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Military Doctrine and Policy

- Definition and types of military doctrine
- Levels of war: strategic, operational, tactical
- Overview of SA National Defence Force (SANDF) doctrine
- Introduction to multinational doctrine (NATO, AU, UN)
- Relationship between policy, strategy, and doctrine
- Key policy frameworks: Defence Review, White Paper on Defence

Day 2: Campaign Planning Fundamentals

- The operational planning process (OPP)
- Operational design: end state, centre of gravity, lines of operation
- Commander's intent and planning guidance
- Staff roles: J5 (plans), J3 (operations)
- Phases: initiation, orientation, concept development, plan development
- Case study: simple campaign scenario

Day 3: Joint Doctrine Principles

- Principles of joint operations: unity of command, objective, offensive, mass, economy of force, manoeuvre, surprise, security, simplicity
- Joint force command structures (JFC, component commands)
- Joint functions: movement and manoeuvre, intelligence, fires, protection, sustainment, command and control
- Joint planning groups
- Case study: joint operation analysis

Day 4: Multinational Doctrine and Policy

- Multinational operations concepts: combined, coalition, alliance
- NATO doctrine (AJP-01, AJP-3)
- African Union (AU) and United Nations (UN) doctrine
- Interoperability: standards, procedures, equipment
- Legal frameworks: Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA), Rules of Engagement (ROE)
- Cultural awareness and language considerations

Day 5: Strategic Context and Policy Alignment

- National security strategy and defence policy
- Strategic direction: Defence Review, Defence Strategic Guidance
- Strategic estimate: political, military, economic, social, infrastructure, information (PMESII)
- Strategic risk assessment
- Aligning campaign objectives with national interests
- Workshop: drafting strategic context

Day 6: Operational Design and Campaign Planning

- Operational design steps: understand the problem, define the end state, identify centre of gravity, determine decisive points
- Lines of operation and lines of effort
- Operational reach, culmination, and tempo
- Phasing and transitions
- Campaign framework diagram
- Practical exercise: design a campaign

Day 7: Joint Force Employment

- Service components: land, maritime, air, cyber, special operations
- Joint task force organisation
- Joint fire support and targeting
- Joint intelligence preparation of the operational environment (JIPOE)
- Joint logistics and sustainment
- Case study: joint force employment in a multinational operation

Day 8: Multinational Command and Control

- Types of multinational command: integrated, parallel, lead nation
- Command relationships: operational control (OPCON), tactical control (TACON)
- Multinational headquarters structure
- Communication and information systems interoperability
- Decision-making in multinational environment
- Workshop: designing a multinational C2 structure

Day 9: Legal and Ethical Considerations

- International humanitarian law (IHL) and LOAC
- ROE development and application
- Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA) and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)
- Civil-military relations and human rights
- Ethical decision-making frameworks
- Case study: legal issues in coalition operations

Day 10: Intelligence in Campaign Planning

- Intelligence cycle: direction, collection, processing, analysis, dissemination
- IPOE process and products
- Threat assessment and centre of gravity analysis
- Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) planning
- Counter-intelligence considerations
- Practical exercise: intelligence estimate

Day 11: Logistics and Sustainment in Campaign Planning

- Logistics functions: supply, maintenance, transportation, health services
- Host nation support and contracting
- Multinational logistics cooperation
- Logistics preparation of the theatre
- Sustainability analysis and risk management
- Workshop: logistics estimate for a campaign

Day 12: Campaign Plan Development – Part 1

- Campaign plan format and components
- Operational concept statement
- Scheme of manoeuvre and phasing
- Force requirements and force generation
- Risk assessment and mitigation
- Group work: draft campaign plan

Day 13: Campaign Plan Development – Part 2

- Annexes: intelligence, logistics, communications, civil-military cooperation
- Plan review and staff checks
- Synchronisation matrix
- Command and control arrangements
- Multinational coordination mechanisms
- Group work: complete campaign plan

Day 14: Wargaming and Course of Action Analysis

- Wargaming methods: belt, box, avenue in depth
- COA development and comparison
- Decision support matrix
- Wargame rules and adjudication
- After-action review and plan refinement
- Practical exercise: wargame a campaign phase

Day 15: Assessment and Campaign Evaluation

- Assessment concepts: measures of effectiveness (MOE), measures of performance (MOP)
- Campaign assessment plan
- Data collection and analysis
- Assessment reporting and decision-making
- Multinational assessment challenges
- Case study: campaign assessment in Afghanistan

Day 16: Multinational Interoperability and Integration

- Interoperability domains: doctrinal, procedural, technical, human
- NATO STANAGs and other standards
- Language and cultural interoperability
- Equipment and system compatibility
- Interoperability testing and exercises
- Workshop: interoperability action plan

Day 17: Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) in Campaigns

- CIMIC doctrine and principles
- Civil environment analysis
- Interaction with NGOs, government agencies, international organisations
- Humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) considerations
- CIMIC in multinational operations
- Practical exercise: CIMIC planning

Day 18: Information Operations and Strategic Communication

- IO core capabilities: psychological operations, military deception, electronic warfare, computer network operations
- Strategic communication and public affairs
- Information environment analysis
- IO planning process
- Multinational IO coordination
- Case study: IO in a peace support operation

Day 19: Campaign Planning Exercise – Execution

- Exercise scenario introduction

- Staff roles and responsibilities
- Planning and decision-making under time pressure
- Briefing to higher command
- Adapting to operational changes (injects)
- After-action review

Day 20: Course Review and Assessment

- Review of core concepts
- Summative assessment: written exam and/or practical demonstration
- Feedback session
- Course evaluation
- Certification and close

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 **42 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 121,100.00	R 121,100.00
1	In-House	R 157,400.00	R 157,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 181,700.00	R 181,700.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	02 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	05 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	05 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	06 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	07 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	08 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
19 Aug 2026	12 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China

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 119918) 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.
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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.

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