



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Demonstrate Understanding Of The Military Intelligence Environment Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 120046 · NQF Level 5 · 20 Credits · 17 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a foundational understanding of the military intelligence environment, including its structure, ethical considerations, and operational context. It aims to develop the ability to apply intelligence principles within a military framework while adhering to legal and ethical standards.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	120046
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 20 Credits
Duration	17 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the military intelligence environment and its key components.
- Apply ethical and legal principles within the context of military intelligence operations.
- Analyze the role of intelligence in supporting military decision-making processes.
- Evaluate the impact of technology on intelligence gathering and analysis.
- Implement basic intelligence cycle processes in a simulated environment.
- Demonstrate awareness of security protocols and information handling procedures.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for military personnel, security professionals, and individuals seeking to understand the military intelligence environment as part of their career development in defense or related sectors.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to the Military Intelligence Environment

- What is military intelligence?
- The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) intelligence structure
- Legal foundations: Constitution, Defence Act, and intelligence oversight
- Ethics and accountability in intelligence
- Levels of intelligence: strategic, operational, tactical
- Historical milestones in SA military intelligence

Day 2: The Intelligence Cycle and Process

- The five phases: direction, collection, processing, analysis, dissemination
- Role of the commander in direction
- Collection management
- Processing and exploitation of data
- Analysis and production
- Dissemination and feedback loops

Day 3: Collection Disciplines and Sources

- HUMINT: human intelligence
- SIGINT: signals intelligence
- IMINT: imagery intelligence
- MASINT: measurement and signature intelligence
- OSINT: open-source intelligence
- GEOINT: geospatial intelligence
- Source validation and credibility assessment

Day 4: Analysis Techniques and Critical Thinking

- Structured analytic techniques: brainstorming, hypothesis testing
- Critical thinking frameworks
- Cognitive biases: confirmation bias, mirror imaging
- Analytical tools: SWOT, PESTLE, link analysis
- Writing intelligence assessments
- Peer review and red teaming

Day 5: Counterintelligence and Security

- Counterintelligence overview
- Threat actors: foreign intelligence services, insiders
- Defensive counterintelligence: vetting, security awareness
- Classification levels and handling procedures
- OPSEC: identifying and protecting critical information
- Reporting suspicious activities

Day 6: Intelligence Support to Operations

- Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB)
- Intelligence support to targeting
- Battlefield surveillance and reconnaissance
- Intelligence in joint operations

- Integrating intelligence into the operations order
- Real-time intelligence support

Day 7: Intelligence Reporting and Briefing

- Intelligence report formats: spot reports, summaries
- Writing for clarity and brevity
- Briefing techniques: verbal and visual
- Audience analysis: commanders, staff, operators
- Security considerations in reporting
- Practical exercise: produce and present a briefing

Day 8: Legal and Ethical Dimensions

- Constitution and Defence Act provisions
- Intelligence oversight structures
- Ethical principles: integrity, accountability
- Use of force and covert actions
- Privacy vs. security
- Case studies: historical and contemporary

Day 9: Intelligence and Technology

- Cyber intelligence and cyber threats
- Data mining and big data analytics
- Artificial intelligence in intelligence analysis
- Geospatial technologies and drones
- Communications security
- Emerging technologies: quantum, biometrics

Day 10: Threat Assessment and Risk Analysis

- Threat assessment frameworks
- Risk analysis: qualitative and quantitative methods
- Probability and impact matrices
- Scenario development
- Mitigation strategies
- Reporting threat assessments

Day 11: Intelligence in Peace Support Operations

- Peace support operations: UN, AU, SADC
- Intelligence challenges: neutrality, consent
- Information sharing protocols
- Cultural intelligence and human terrain
- Case study: MONUSCO, AMISOM
- Lessons learned

Day 12: Intelligence and Counterterrorism

- Terrorism threat landscape
- Intelligence-led counterterrorism
- Radicalisation indicators
- De-radicalisation programmes
- Counterterrorism operations

- Case studies: domestic and international

Day 13: Intelligence Analysis and Decision Making

- Decision-making models
- Intelligence to decision pipeline
- Decision support tools: wargaming, simulations
- Handling uncertainty: alternative analysis
- Communicating confidence levels
- After-action reviews

Day 14: Information Management and Security

- Information management systems
- Knowledge management in intelligence
- Data security: encryption, access control
- Record keeping and archiving
- Information sharing protocols
- Security audits and compliance

Day 15: Leadership and Management in Intelligence

- Leadership styles in intelligence
- Team management and delegation
- Building analytic culture
- Mentoring and professional development
- Stress management and resilience
- Ethical leadership

Day 16: Practical Exercise – Intelligence Cell Simulation

- Scenario briefing and intelligence requirements
- Collection plan development
- Analysis and production
- Briefing to command staff
- After-action review
- Lessons learned and continuous improvement

Day 17: Integration, Assessment, and Course Wrap-Up

- Capstone exercise: intelligence assessment
- Final written examination
- Practical presentation
- Peer and instructor feedback
- Personal development plan
- Course evaluation and certification

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 **20 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 56,500.00	R 56,500.00
1	In-House	R 73,400.00	R 73,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 84,700.00	R 84,700.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	03 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	07 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	08 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	09 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

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 120046) 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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