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COURSE BROCHURE

Directors' Responsibilities in Corporate Governance

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Finance, Economics and Accounting

Unit Standard 242598 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips directors and aspiring board members with a comprehensive understanding of their legal, fiduciary, and ethical responsibilities in corporate governance. It focuses on the South African regulatory environment, including the Companies Act and King IV Report, ensuring participants can effectively oversee organizational strategy, risk, and compliance.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Finance, Economics and Accounting
Unit Standard	242598
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of the Companies Act and King IV Report to define director responsibilities.
- Analyze the fiduciary duties of directors, including duty of care, skill, and diligence.
- Evaluate the role of directors in risk management, internal controls, and compliance.
- Demonstrate understanding of liability and indemnification provisions for directors.
- Design a framework for ethical decision-making and conflict of interest management.
- Implement strategies for effective board composition, performance evaluation, and stakeholder engagement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Current and prospective directors, board members, company secretaries, and senior executives seeking to deepen their governance knowledge and fulfill their duties with integrity.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Corporate Governance and Directors' Roles

- Definition and principles of corporate governance
- The King IV Report and its application
- The Companies Act 71 of 2008: directors' duties
- Fiduciary duties and the duty of care, skill, and diligence
- Types of directors and their appointment
- Consequences of breach of duties

Day 2: Legal Framework and Directors' Duties

- Section 76: Standards of directors' conduct
- Section 77: Liability of directors and prescribed officers
- The business judgment rule (Section 76(4))
- Indemnification and directors' insurance
- Case studies on breach of duty
- Board composition and independence

Day 3: Board Structures and Committees

- Board size, composition, and balance
- Chairperson and lead independent director roles
- Audit committee: composition and responsibilities
- Risk committee and risk governance
- Remuneration committee and fair pay
- Nomination committee and succession planning

Day 4: Strategy, Risk, and Performance Oversight

- Strategy setting and monitoring
- Enterprise risk management (ERM) frameworks
- Risk appetite and tolerance
- Performance evaluation of the organisation
- Integrated reporting (IR) framework
- Stakeholder identification and engagement

Day 5: Ethics, Governance, and Social Responsibility

- Ethical leadership in the boardroom
- Code of conduct and ethics committees
- Corporate social responsibility and sustainability
- King IV: ethical culture and responsible leadership
- Whistle-blowing mechanisms and protection
- Conflict of interest management

Day 6: Financial Oversight and Compliance

- Financial reporting quality and integrity
- Role of external and internal audit
- Audit committee oversight
- Compliance management framework
- Fraud prevention and detection

- Tax governance and risk

Day 7: Practical Integration and Board Simulation

- Board meeting simulation: agenda, papers, minutes
- Handling a governance crisis scenario
- Developing a governance charter
- Personal action plan for directors
- Course review and assessment

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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 29,600.00	R 29,600.00
1	In-House	R 38,500.00	R 38,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 44,400.00	R 44,400.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa

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 242598) 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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