



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Animation Breakdowns and Timelines Generation

Communication Studies and Language / Media Studies

Unit Standard 242640 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to generate detailed animation breakdowns and timelines for 2D and 3D animation projects. Participants will learn to deconstruct animation sequences into manageable components, create accurate timing charts, and develop production schedules that align with industry standards. The course bridges the gap between creative vision and technical production, enabling efficient project management in animation studios.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Media Studies
Unit Standard	242640
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze animation sequences to identify key frames, breakdowns, and in-betweens for timeline creation.
- Design comprehensive animation breakdowns that specify timing, spacing, and motion arcs for each scene.
- Generate production timelines using industry-standard tools and methodologies, including exposure sheets and dope sheets.
- Evaluate the impact of timing adjustments on animation quality and production deadlines.
- Implement breakdown and timeline strategies to optimize resource allocation and workflow efficiency.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate breakdown and timeline information effectively to animation teams.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for aspiring and professional animators, storyboard artists, and animation production coordinators who need to plan and manage animation workflows.
- It is also suitable for multimedia designers and project managers seeking to understand animation pipeline logistics.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Animation Breakdowns and Timeline Generation

- Introduction to animation breakdowns: purpose and workflow
- Understanding animation timelines and keyframes
- Timing, spacing, and easing in animation
- Industry-standard terminology (e.g., breakdowns, in-betweens, extremes)
- Tools for timeline generation (software overview)
- Creating a breakdown from a storyboard: step-by-step
- Practical exercise: breaking down a simple action sequence

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 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,400.00	R 13,400.00
1	In-House	R 17,400.00	R 17,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 20,200.00	R 20,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	03 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	04 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
05 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, 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 242640) 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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