



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Present Specialised Evidence in Court of Law

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 242707 · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies required to assimilate, analyse, and present specialised evidence effectively in a court of law. Participants will develop the skills to prepare evidence reports, testify confidently, and adhere to legal and ethical standards. The course is designed for professionals who need to provide expert testimony in their field.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	242707
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyse and interpret specialised evidence in accordance with legal requirements.
- Prepare comprehensive evidence reports and exhibits for court presentation.
- Demonstrate effective oral testimony skills under examination and cross-examination.
- Apply the rules of evidence and ethical principles when presenting specialised evidence.
- Evaluate the admissibility and relevance of specialised evidence in a legal context.
- Implement strategies for maintaining credibility and objectivity as an expert witness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for professionals in fields such as forensic accounting, engineering, IT, health and safety, and other specialised areas who may be required to present evidence in legal proceedings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Expert Evidence

- Overview of the South African legal system and court hierarchy
- Definition and characteristics of an expert witness
- Distinction between fact and opinion evidence
- Legal framework: Section 3 of the Law of Evidence Amendment Act 45 of 1988
- Admissibility criteria: relevance, reliability, and necessity
- Ethical duties: impartiality, independence, and disclosure
- Common challenges to expert evidence
- Structure and content of an expert report

Day 2: Preparing and Presenting Evidence

- Detailed report writing: language, formatting, and referencing
- Rules of evidence: disclosure, privilege, and hearsay
- Preparing for testimony: briefings and mock examinations
- Oral presentation skills: clarity, confidence, and credibility
- Handling cross-examination: techniques to avoid common traps
- Use of demonstrative exhibits and technology
- Courtroom etiquette and decorum
- Managing stress and maintaining composure

Day 3: Advanced Applications and Integration

- Dealing with contradictory expert evidence
- The ultimate issue rule: when experts can opine on the final question
- Recent South African case law updates (e.g., S v Mthembu, S v Mkhize)
- Specialised evidence in different court contexts (civil, criminal, labour)
- Virtual court appearances and digital evidence
- Peer review and quality assurance in expert reports
- Ethical dilemmas and professional accountability
- Personal action plan for ongoing development

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 18,800.00	R 18,800.00
1	In-House	R 24,500.00	R 24,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 28,100.00	R 28,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
17 Aug 2026	19 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 242707) 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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