



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Forensic Science Fundamentals for Investigators

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 242712 · NQF Level 5 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips investigators with a foundational understanding of forensic science principles and their application in criminal investigations. Learners will explore the role of forensic evidence in the justice system and develop the ability to identify, preserve, and interpret various types of physical evidence.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	242712
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and scope of forensic science.
- Apply correct procedures for the identification, collection, and preservation of physical evidence.
- Analyze different types of forensic evidence and their relevance to investigations.
- Evaluate the role of forensic science within the South African criminal justice system.
- Implement basic chain-of-custody protocols to ensure evidence integrity.
- Explain the application of forensic techniques such as fingerprint analysis, DNA profiling, and ballistics.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Designed for entry-level investigators, security personnel, and law enforcement officers who require a working knowledge of forensic science to support their investigative duties.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Forensic Science Fundamentals for Investigators

- Introduction to forensic science and its disciplines
- Crime scene management and initial response
- Types of physical evidence (biological, chemical, trace, digital)
- Evidence collection, packaging, and preservation
- Chain of custody and documentation
- Role of forensic experts and testimony
- Ethical considerations in forensic investigations
- Case study examples

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 **3 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
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	18 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 242712) 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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