



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

Unit FO409, Hatfield Plaza · 1122 Burnett St, Hatfield 0028 · Pretoria, Gauteng · South Africa

Tel: +27 12 004 8389 · Mobile: +27 65 077 6310

Email: apply@aaticd.co.za · Website: www.aaticd.co.za

COURSE BROCHURE

Medicines Control Amendment Act 59 of 2002 Impact on Medical Schemes

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

Unit Standard 243149 · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Amendment Act, 59 of 2002, and its implications for medical schemes. Participants will explore how the Act regulates medicine pricing, dispensing, and the supply of generic alternatives, and how these provisions affect scheme operations, member benefits, and cost management. The course ensures compliance and informed decision-making within the medical schemes environment.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Finance, Economics and Accounting
Unit Standard	243149
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the key provisions of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Amendment Act, 59 of 2002.
- Analyze the impact of the Act on medical scheme benefit design and reimbursement policies.
- Apply the Act's requirements for generic substitution and transparent pricing to scheme operations.
- Evaluate the role of the Act in promoting access to affordable medicines within medical schemes.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant sections of the Act in scheme administration and member communication.
- Assess the implications of the Act for managed care interventions and formulary management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for medical scheme administrators, managed care professionals, healthcare brokers, and any stakeholders involved in the governance or operations of medical schemes in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding the Medicines Control Amendment Act 59 of 2002 and Its Impact on Medical Schemes

- Overview of the Medicines Control Amendment Act 59 of 2002: background and rationale.
- Key amendments: scheduling of substances, licensing of manufacturers and wholesalers, and enforcement.
- Impact on medical schemes: formulary restrictions, benefit design, and cost implications.
- Compliance requirements for schemes: record-keeping, reporting, and audits.
- Role of the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA).
- Case studies: real-world application of the Act in scheme administration.
- Ethical considerations and penalties for non-compliance.
- Integration with other relevant legislation (e.g., Medical Schemes Act).

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 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 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 243149) 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.

Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

Unit FO409, Hatfield Plaza, 1122 Burnett St, Hatfield 0028, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa
Tel: +27 12 004 8389 · WhatsApp: +27 65 077 6310 · apply@aaticd.co.za · www.aaticd.co.za