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COURSE BROCHURE

Temporary Suspended Platform Supervision and Inspection

Services / Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services

Unit Standard 243271 · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies to supervise, inspect, and control the use of temporary suspended platforms (TSPs) in compliance with South African occupational health and safety regulations. Participants will gain the skills to ensure safe installation, operation, and dismantling of TSPs, thereby preventing workplace incidents and promoting a safety culture.

Category	Services
Subfield	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services
Unit Standard	243271
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate understanding of legal and safety requirements for TSPs, including relevant OHS Act regulations and SANS standards.
- Inspect TSP components, including suspension systems, platforms, and safety devices, to identify defects and ensure compliance.
- Supervise the safe erection, use, and dismantling of TSPs, applying risk assessment and control measures.
- Implement emergency rescue procedures and ensure workers are trained in safe TSP operation.
- Evaluate the stability and load capacity of TSPs, including calculations for maximum safe load and counterweights.
- Maintain accurate records of inspections, training, and maintenance activities for TSPs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for safety supervisors, construction managers, and inspectors responsible for overseeing work at height involving temporary suspended platforms.
- It is also suitable for health and safety representatives and any personnel involved in the management of TSP operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Temporary Suspended Platforms and Regulatory Framework

- Overview of temporary suspended platforms and their applications.
- Key components: platforms, suspension ropes, hoists, anchorage systems, safety devices.
- Legal framework: OHS Act, Construction Regulations, SANS 10085.
- Duties of the competent person, supervisor, and inspector.
- Hazard identification: falls, mechanical failure, electrical risks, environmental factors.
- Introduction to risk assessment and method statements.

Day 2: Pre-Use Inspection and Maintenance Procedures

- Detailed inspection of suspension ropes: kinking, corrosion, broken wires.
- Hoist inspection: brakes, clutches, overload devices.
- Platform condition: structural integrity, guardrails, toe boards.
- Safety devices: emergency stop, secondary brakes, anti-tilt systems.
- Inspection frequency and record-keeping.
- Maintenance procedures and replacement criteria.
- Practical demonstration of inspection checklist usage.

Day 3: Installation, Rigging, and Stability

- Types of anchorage systems: counterweights, through-bolts, dead loads.
- Rigging configurations: single-point, multi-point, suspended scaffolds.
- Load calculations: working load limit, safety factors, dynamic loading.
- Stability considerations: wind, movement, out-of-level conditions.
- Common installation errors and their consequences.
- Practical case studies of rigging failures.
- Review of manufacturer's instructions and site-specific plans.

Day 4: Operational Safety and Emergency Procedures

- Safe work practices: personnel training, communication, load limits.
- Emergency procedures: power failure, rope jam, platform tilt.
- Rescue planning: rescue equipment, descent devices, evacuation routes.
- Environmental hazards: lightning, wind, rain, proximity to power lines.
- Permit to work systems and site coordination.
- Practical simulation of emergency scenarios.
- Review of incident reports and lessons learned.

Day 5: Supervision, Auditing, and Practical Assessment

- Supervisory responsibilities: delegation, monitoring, enforcement.
- Auditing procedures: systematic inspection, non-conformance reporting.
- Documentation: inspection reports, maintenance logs, incident reports.
- Continuous improvement: corrective actions, training needs.
- Practical assessment: full system inspection and report writing.
- Review of course content and final Q&A.

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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 23,000.00	R 23,000.00
1	In-House	R 29,900.00	R 29,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 34,500.00	R 34,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 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 243271) 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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