



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Legal Aspects in Security Environment

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 244184 · NQF Level 3 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips security personnel with the legal knowledge required to operate within the South African legal framework. Learners will understand their duties, powers, and limitations under relevant legislation, enabling them to apply legal principles effectively in a security environment.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	244184
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	On-Campus
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of the South African legal system to security operations.
- Demonstrate understanding of the Criminal Procedure Act and its impact on security work.
- Analyze the legal requirements for arrest, search, and seizure in a security context.
- Evaluate the role of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act (PSIRA) in governing security practice.
- Implement procedures that comply with the Constitution and human rights legislation.
- Apply the law of evidence when handling incidents and preparing statements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Security officers, supervisors, and managers working in the private security industry in South Africa who need to apply legal aspects in their daily operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to the South African Legal System

- Overview of the legal system: common law, statute law, customary law
- The Constitution as supreme law
- The Bill of Rights and its impact on security
- Court structure: Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal, High Courts, Magistrates' Courts
- Criminal vs. civil law: key differences
- Introduction to legal terminology

Day 2: Criminal Law and Procedure

- Elements of a crime: actus reus, mens rea
- Common offences: theft, assault, trespass, malicious damage to property
- Arrest without warrant: conditions and procedures
- Rights of arrested persons: section 35 of the Constitution
- Use of force: private defence, necessity, and proportionality
- Chain of custody and evidence handling

Day 3: Civil Law and Liability

- Law of delict: elements (conduct, wrongfulness, fault, causation, damage)
- Negligence and the reasonable person test
- Vicarious liability: employer liability for employee acts
- Contract law: offer, acceptance, terms, breach
- Liability waivers and indemnity forms
- Case studies: security-related delictual claims

Day 4: Regulatory Compliance and Industry Standards

- Private Security Industry Regulation Act (PSIRA): registration, conduct, penalties
- National Key Points Act and critical infrastructure protection
- Firearms Control Act: licensing, storage, and use
- Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA): lawful processing, consent, data breaches
- Occupational Health and Safety Act: duties of employers and employees
- Minimum standards for security training

Day 5: Practical Application and Case Studies

- Case studies: search and seizure, use of force, arrest procedures
- Role-play: responding to a crime scene, witness statements
- Drafting incident reports: factual accuracy, legal language
- Ethical dilemmas and decision-making frameworks
- Review of key legal concepts and assessment preparation
- Course assessment

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 3**.

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
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	—
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	In-House	—
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	—
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	In-House	—
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	—
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	In-House	—

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 244184) 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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