



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Understanding National Programmes Impact on Local Government

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Public Administration

Unit Standard 244294 · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of how national government programmes are designed, implemented, and monitored, and how they cascade down to influence local government operations. Participants will gain the ability to critically assess the impact of these programmes on municipal service delivery, development planning, and community engagement, enabling them to align local strategies with national priorities.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Public Administration
Unit Standard	244294
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the legislative and policy framework governing national programmes in South Africa.
- Analyse the mechanisms through which national programmes are translated into local government plans and budgets.
- Evaluate the impact of national programmes on municipal service delivery, infrastructure, and socio-economic development.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify gaps and challenges in the implementation of national programmes at local level.
- Apply monitoring and evaluation tools to assess the effectiveness of national programmes in local contexts.
- Recommend improvements to align local government activities with national programme objectives.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for municipal officials, local government managers, community development workers, and anyone involved in planning, implementing, or evaluating programmes that link national policies to local service delivery.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of National Programmes and Local Government Context

- Overview of national programmes: definition, purpose, and examples (e.g., NDP, SIPs)
- Legislative framework: Constitution, Municipal Systems Act, and relevant policies
- Local government structure: roles of councils, administration, and ward committees
- Stakeholder mapping: national departments, provincial governments, municipalities, communities
- Case study: impact of a national programme on a local municipality

Day 2: Implementation Mechanisms and Performance Monitoring

- Programme implementation cycle: planning, budgeting, execution, reporting
- Financial flows: conditional grants, equitable share, and municipal budgets
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks: IDP, SDBIP, and annual reports
- Common challenges: capacity constraints, political dynamics, community engagement
- Practical exercise: analysing a municipal IDP alignment with national programme

Day 3: Practical Integration and Impact Assessment

- Impact assessment methodologies: qualitative and quantitative indicators
- Community engagement strategies for feedback and accountability
- Group work: analysing a real-world scenario of a national programme in a municipality
- Presentation of findings and peer review
- Action planning: steps to enhance local government responsiveness to national programmes

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 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius

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 244294) 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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