



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Disaster Risk Identification Using Indigenous Knowledge

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Generic Management

Unit Standard 251960 · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to identify and describe disaster-related risks and threatening situations by integrating basic disaster management concepts with indigenous knowledge. It aims to enhance community resilience through culturally relevant risk assessment and communication strategies. By the end, learners will be able to apply both modern and traditional approaches to disaster risk reduction in South African contexts.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Generic Management
Unit Standard	251960
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply basic disaster management concepts to identify potential risks and threatening situations in a given context.
- Analyze local indigenous knowledge systems to extract relevant disaster risk indicators and early warning signs.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of combining indigenous knowledge with conventional risk assessment methods.
- Design a simple community-based risk map that integrates both scientific and indigenous data.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate identified risks to community members using culturally appropriate terminology.
- Implement a participatory risk identification process that respects and utilizes indigenous knowledge holders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for community leaders, disaster management volunteers, environmental officers, and anyone involved in rural or urban community safety who wishes to incorporate indigenous knowledge into formal disaster risk identification.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Indigenous Knowledge in Disaster Risk Identification

- Introduction to indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) and disaster risk reduction
- Traditional environmental indicators for natural hazards (e.g., animal behaviour, weather patterns)
- Case studies: Indigenous knowledge in flood, drought, and wildfire prediction
- Comparison of indigenous and scientific knowledge: strengths and limitations
- Ethical frameworks: community consent, intellectual property, and cultural sensitivity
- Methods for documenting and validating indigenous knowledge

Day 2: Practical Application and Integration of Indigenous Knowledge

- Participatory tools: interviews, focus groups, and transect walks
- Mapping hazards using indigenous knowledge: community risk mapping
- Developing early warning protocols with community input
- Case study: Successful integration of indigenous knowledge in South African disaster management
- Challenges and solutions: validation, scalability, and policy integration
- Action planning: steps to incorporate indigenous knowledge into local disaster risk reduction plans

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

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

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 251960) 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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