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COURSE BROCHURE

Disaster Risk Management Theory Integration into Programmes

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Generic Management

Unit Standard 251961 · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits · 12 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to interpret and integrate disaster risk management theory into programmes and activities in accordance with the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Framework. It focuses on understanding key concepts such as risk assessment, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, enabling learners to apply DRM principles effectively within their organisational contexts.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Generic Management
Unit Standard	251961
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits
Duration	12 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of the Disaster Risk Management Framework to identify and classify hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks within programmes and activities.
- Analyze existing programmes to determine gaps in disaster risk management integration and propose appropriate interventions.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of disaster risk reduction measures using relevant criteria and indicators.
- Design a plan to integrate disaster risk management theory into a specific programme or activity, including stakeholder engagement and resource allocation.
- Implement risk mitigation strategies that align with the DRM Framework and monitor their impact on programme outcomes.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate disaster risk management concepts and procedures to diverse audiences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professionals involved in planning, implementing, or managing programmes and activities where disaster risk management integration is required, including emergency managers, safety officers, project coordinators, and government or NGO personnel.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Disaster Risk Management and Legal Frameworks

- Definition of disaster risk management
- Disaster risk management cycle (prevention, preparedness, response, recovery)
- South African Disaster Management Act (57 of 2002) and National Disaster Management Framework
- Roles of national, provincial, and local government
- Stakeholder engagement in DRM

Day 2: Risk Assessment Methodologies

- Hazard identification techniques
- Risk analysis methods (qualitative and quantitative)
- Vulnerability and capacity assessment (VCA)
- Risk mapping and GIS applications
- Case studies on risk assessments

Day 3: Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies

- Prevention and mitigation measures
- Preparedness planning and early warning systems
- Community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM)
- Mainstreaming DRR into development programmes
- Monitoring and evaluation of DRR initiatives

Day 4: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management

- Climate change science and impacts
- Climate risk assessment tools
- Adaptation options (structural, non-structural)
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Climate finance and DRM

Day 5: Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning

- Components of emergency preparedness plans
- Incident command system (ICS)
- Logistics and resource management
- Communication during emergencies
- Tabletop exercise: response coordination

Day 6: Recovery and Reconstruction

- Recovery phases and frameworks
- Build back better principles
- Livelihood restoration and economic recovery
- Psychosocial support and community resilience
- Case studies on recovery programmes

Day 7: Programme Cycle Management and DRM Integration

- Programme cycle: assessment, design, implementation, evaluation
- Risk-informed situational analysis
- Logical framework with DRM indicators
- Mainstreaming DRM in project proposals

- M&E; frameworks for DRM

Day 8: Sector-Specific DRM Integration

- Health sector: disease outbreaks and health system resilience
- Education sector: safe schools and continuity planning
- Infrastructure: resilient design and construction
- Agriculture: drought and flood risk management
- Urban vs. rural risk profiles

Day 9: Community Engagement and Participatory Approaches

- Participatory rural appraisal (PRA) tools
- Community risk mapping and action planning
- Community early warning systems
- Gender-sensitive DRM
- Inclusive approaches for vulnerable groups

Day 10: Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance

- Risk financing instruments (contingency funds, insurance, catastrophe bonds)
- Cost-benefit analysis of DRM measures
- National and local DRM budgeting
- Public-private partnerships in DRM
- Case studies on risk financing

Day 11: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning in DRM

- M&E; frameworks for DRM
- Indicators for DRM outcomes
- Data collection methods (surveys, interviews, GIS)
- After-action reviews and learning
- Knowledge management and sharing

Day 12: Integration Project and Course Wrap-Up

- Group project: developing a DRM integration plan for a programme
- Peer feedback and discussion
- Course evaluation and reflection
- Action planning for back-home application
- Certification and next steps

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 **15 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 43,000.00	R 43,000.00
1	In-House	R 56,000.00	R 56,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 64,600.00	R 64,600.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	01 Sep 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 251961) 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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