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COURSE BROCHURE

Disaster Risk Management in Response and Recovery

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Generic Management

Unit Standard 251966 · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits · 12 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the principles and practices of disaster risk management specifically focused on response, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation phases. It enables participants to effectively implement disaster risk management strategies to minimize harm, support affected communities, and facilitate sustainable recovery in line with South African regulatory frameworks.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Generic Management
Unit Standard	251966
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 disaster risk management principles to response, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation activities
- Analyze the impact of disasters on communities and infrastructure to inform appropriate interventions
- Evaluate the effectiveness of response and recovery operations against established disaster management frameworks
- Design coordinated relief and rehabilitation plans that address immediate and long-term community needs
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant legislation, policies, and ethical standards during disaster operations
- Implement monitoring and reporting mechanisms to track progress and adjust interventions as needed

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Professionals involved in emergency management, disaster response, community safety, and municipal planning, including disaster management officers, emergency services personnel, and NGO field workers.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Disaster Risk Management and the Legal Framework

- Overview of disaster risk management.
- Key terminology: hazard, vulnerability, risk, disaster.
- South African Disaster Management Act (57 of 2002) and National Disaster Management Framework.
- Stakeholders: national, provincial, and local government, NGOs, communities.
- The disaster management cycle and phases.
- Introduction to response and recovery phases.

Day 2: Risk Assessment and Early Warning Systems

- Risk assessment methodologies: hazard, vulnerability, and capacity analysis.
- Data collection and analysis for risk mapping.
- Early warning systems: components and communication.
- Community-based early warning.
- Practical exercise: risk assessment of a local area.

Day 3: Disaster Preparedness Planning

- Elements of a preparedness plan: roles, resources, communication, evacuation.
- Resource identification and stockpiling.
- Training and capacity building.
- Tabletop exercises and simulation drills.
- Case studies: successful preparedness initiatives.

Day 4: Response Operations: Command and Coordination

- Incident command system structure and principles.
- Multi-agency coordination: joint operations centres.
- Resource management: logistics, personnel, equipment.
- Communication protocols and information management.
- Practical: tabletop coordination exercise.

Day 5: Search and Rescue, and Medical Response

- Search and rescue techniques and safety.
- Triage systems: START, SALT.
- Field medical response and evacuation.
- Mass casualty management.
- Practical: triage simulation.

Day 6: Logistics and Supply Chain Management in Disasters

- Logistics planning: warehousing, transportation, distribution.
- Supply chain management: procurement, inventory, tracking.
- Relief distribution: registration, verification, and monitoring.
- Logistics information systems.
- Practical: logistics simulation.

Day 7: Shelter, Camp Management, and Protection

- Shelter types and standards (Sphere standards).
- Camp management: layout, services, security.
- Protection: children, elderly, disabled, gender-based violence.

- Registration and information management.
- Practical: shelter site planning.

Day 8: Disaster Recovery: Principles and Planning

- Recovery phases: immediate, medium, long-term.
- Build back better concept.
- Recovery planning: housing, livelihoods, infrastructure.
- Psychosocial support and community engagement.
- Case studies: recovery after major disasters.

Day 9: Financial Management and Donor Reporting

- Budgeting for disaster operations.
- Financial tracking and internal controls.
- Donor reporting: narrative and financial.
- Compliance with funding agreements.
- Practical: budget exercise.

Day 10: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

- M&E; frameworks: indicators, data collection methods.
- Real-time monitoring during response.
- Evaluation: process, impact, outcome.
- Learning and knowledge management.
- Practical: M&E; plan development.

Day 11: Cross-Cutting Issues: Gender, Environment, and Climate Change

- Gender analysis and mainstreaming.
- Environmental assessment and mitigation.
- Climate change and disaster risk.
- Inclusive approaches: disability, age, ethnicity.
- Case studies: best practices.

Day 12: Capstone Exercise and Course Review

- Final simulation: multi-day disaster scenario.
- Group work: develop response and recovery plan.
- Presentation and feedback.
- Course review and evaluation.
- Certification.

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
03 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
04 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
06 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
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

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 251966) 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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