



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

International Trade Calculations for Customs and Logistics

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252274 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to perform accurate international trade calculations essential for customs compliance and logistics efficiency. Participants will master the calculation of customs values, duties, taxes, and exchange rates, ensuring adherence to South African and international trade regulations.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252274
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply correct methods for determining customs value under the WTO Valuation Agreement.
- Calculate applicable customs duties, VAT, and other taxes for imported and exported goods.
- Analyze exchange rate impacts on trade transactions and adjust calculations accordingly.
- Evaluate the classification of goods using the Harmonized System (HS) to compute accurate duties.
- Implement trade calculation procedures that comply with South African Revenue Service (SARS) requirements.
- Demonstrate proficiency in using trade calculation tools and software for logistics documentation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Ideal for customs brokers, freight forwarders, logistics coordinators, and trade compliance officers who need to perform and verify international trade calculations in their daily operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of International Trade Calculations

- Overview of international trade and customs procedures
- Key documentation: invoices, packing lists, bills of lading
- Introduction to landed cost components: FOB, CIF, freight, insurance
- Exchange rate fundamentals and conversion methods
- Incoterms 2020: cost and risk allocation rules
- Basic duty and VAT calculations on imports
- Practical examples of cost build-up

Day 2: Advanced Duty and Tax Calculations

- HS tariff classification principles and structure
- Duty calculation methods: ad valorem, specific, compound
- Preferential duty rates under trade agreements (SADC, EU, etc.)
- Rebates, drawbacks, and duty relief schemes
- VAT calculation on imports: value and rate determination
- Currency conversion rules and rounding practices
- Provisional payments and adjustments
- Case studies on complex duty scenarios

Day 3: Practical Integration and Compliance

- Landed cost modelling for supply chain decisions
- Special scenarios: temporary imports, samples, repairs, gifts
- Compliance: valuation rules, anti-dumping, countervailing duties
- Introduction to customs software and automated calculations
- Audit trails and record-keeping for calculations
- Workshop: comprehensive case studies and problem-solving
- Review and 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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

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
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 252274) 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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