



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Basic Cargo Care Concepts for Logistics

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252373 · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits · 4 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips logistics personnel with the fundamental principles of cargo care to prevent damage, loss, and deterioration during transportation and storage. Participants will learn to apply correct handling, stowage, and documentation procedures in compliance with industry standards and regulations.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252373
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits
Duration	4 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply basic principles of cargo care to prevent damage and deterioration during handling and transport.
- Identify different types of cargo and their specific care requirements.
- Demonstrate correct stowage and securing techniques for various cargo types.
- Implement proper documentation and labelling procedures for cargo handling.
- Evaluate potential risks to cargo and apply appropriate preventive measures.
- Comply with relevant health, safety, and environmental regulations in cargo operations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Entry-level logistics operators, warehouse staff, and drivers who handle, load, or transport cargo in supply chain environments.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Cargo Care Principles

- Overview of cargo care and its impact on supply chain efficiency
- Types of cargo: general, perishable, hazardous, fragile
- Causes of damage: vibration, impact, moisture, temperature, handling
- Introduction to packaging materials and methods
- Labeling and marking for identification and handling instructions
- Regulatory requirements and industry standards
- Case study: Cost of cargo damage

Day 2: Cargo Handling and Stowage Techniques

- Manual handling: ergonomics, team lifting, use of aids
- Mechanical handling: forklifts, pallet jacks, cranes (basic operation)
- Securing cargo: lashing, blocking, bracing
- Stowage planning: weight distribution, center of gravity
- Loading and unloading sequences
- Use of dunnage and separation materials
- Practical exercise: Securing a mixed load

Day 3: Environmental Control and Special Cargo

- Monitoring and controlling temperature and humidity
- Refrigerated containers and insulation
- Ventilation requirements for different cargo types
- Hazardous cargo: classes, labeling, segregation
- Perishable cargo: cold chain management
- Fragile and high-value cargo: special handling
- Emergency procedures for spills or contamination

Day 4: Documentation, Compliance, and Practical Integration

- Cargo inspection checklists and condition reports
- Documentation: waybills, manifests, dangerous goods notes
- Compliance with South African regulations (NRTA, SANS)
- Incident reporting and root cause analysis
- Quality assurance and continuous improvement
- Team exercise: Planning and executing a cargo care plan
- 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 **7 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 20,500.00	R 20,500.00
1	In-House	R 26,600.00	R 26,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 30,800.00	R 30,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
10 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa

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 252373) 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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