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COURSE BROCHURE

Customs Value Calculation for Importers

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252414 · NQF Level 3 · 7 Credits · 4 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips importers with the skills to accurately calculate customs values in compliance with South African Revenue Service (SARS) requirements. Learners will understand the World Trade Organization (WTO) valuation methods and apply them to ensure correct duty payments and avoid penalties.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252414
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 7 Credits
Duration	4 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the six WTO valuation methods to determine customs value for imported goods.
- Analyze transaction value and identify adjustments required for price, royalties, and assists.
- Evaluate alternative valuation methods when the transaction value cannot be used.
- Calculate the customs value using the computed method or fall-back method as appropriate.
- Demonstrate compliance by documenting valuation decisions and supporting evidence.
- Implement procedures to ensure accurate customs value declarations and minimize risk of penalties.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for importers, customs brokers, freight forwarders, and logistics professionals who are responsible for declaring customs values and ensuring compliance with South African customs legislation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Customs Value Concepts

- Overview of customs valuation: purpose and legal framework
- The World Trade Organization (WTO) Valuation Agreement
- Transaction value as the primary method
- Conditions for using transaction value
- Related party transactions and their impact
- Introduction to the alternative valuation methods (Methods 2-6)
- Key terminology: customs value, dutiable value, price paid or payable

Day 2: Transaction Value and Adjustments

- Price paid or payable: inclusions and exclusions
- Additions: commissions, brokerage, packing costs, assists, royalties, proceeds
- Deductions: international freight and insurance (CIF vs FOB)
- Currency conversion: exchange rate rules
- Timing of valuation: date of importation
- Assists: definition and valuation
- Royalties and licence fees: when to include
- Practical examples of transaction value adjustments

Day 3: Alternative Valuation Methods

- Method 2: Transaction value of identical goods
- Method 3: Transaction value of similar goods
- Method 4: Deductive value method
- Method 5: Computed value method
- Method 6: Fallback method
- Hierarchical application of methods
- Documentation requirements for each method
- Case studies: selecting the correct method

Day 4: Compliance, Documentation, and Practical Integration

- Completing the DA550 and other relevant customs forms
- Handling discounts, rebates, and deferred payments
- Valuation of used goods and samples
- Record-keeping requirements for valuation
- Audit readiness: common pitfalls and best practices
- Integration with supply chain and finance processes
- Review of full valuation process: from invoice to declaration
- Final assessment and case study

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 3**.

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 252414) 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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