



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Customs Duties Calculation on International Trade

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252421 · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to accurately calculate customs duties and taxes on goods traded internationally. It covers the classification of goods, valuation methods, and application of duty rates in compliance with South African customs regulations. Learners will gain the competence to manage customs declarations and ensure correct duty payments.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252421
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the Harmonized System (HS) to classify goods for duty calculation.
- Determine the customs value of imported goods using transaction value and alternative methods.
- Calculate customs duties, VAT, and other taxes payable on imported goods.
- Analyze the impact of trade agreements and preferential duty rates on duty calculations.
- Evaluate customs documentation to ensure accurate duty declarations.
- Implement corrective actions to resolve duty calculation discrepancies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for customs brokers, freight forwarders, import/export clerks, and trade compliance officers who are responsible for calculating duties and taxes on international shipments.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Customs Duties

- Overview of customs legislation: Customs and Excise Act, SACU, and trade agreements
- Key terminology: tariff, duty rate, customs value, preferential treatment
- Harmonized System (HS) coding and tariff classification principles
- Methods of customs valuation (transaction value, deductive, computed, etc.)
- Types of duties: ad valorem, specific, compound, and anti-dumping
- Calculation of ad valorem duty: formula and examples
- Documentation: customs declarations, invoices, and certificates

Day 2: Advanced Duty Calculations and Compliance

- Preferential duty rates under trade agreements (SADC, EU, UK, AfCFTA)
- Rules of origin and certificate requirements
- Duty rebates, refunds, and drawbacks
- Handling currency conversions and rounding rules
- Calculating duties for mixed consignments and split shipments
- Special regimes: customs warehouses, temporary imports, and inward processing
- Penalties and interest for incorrect declarations
- Practical use of customs software and tariff databases

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, 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 252421) 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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